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SURPRISES IN CONGRESS PANEL FOR VICEROY'S COUNCIL

Azad To Submit List To-day

Provincial Issues In Working Committee: A.I.C.C. To Be Summoned

SIMLA, July 5, (A. P. I.): The Congress list of names which the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will personally submit to Lord Wavell tomorrow will contain some of the topmost names in the Congress hierarchy, though it may provide some surprises, writes the political correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

The Congress Working Committee, which has been discussing this subject for three days, now hopes to reach final conclusions by tomorrow evening. Thereafter the Congress President is expected to personally visit the Viceroy and submit the list.

"CONFIDENTIAL"

Utmost secrecy has been enforced with a view to keeping the list of names completely confidential until the Viceroy announces his final selection.

In the words of a prominent member of the Working Committee in selecting the list of names the Committee is guided by the cardinal idea of having men of ability and influence and make the selection as representative as possible of various communities and interests so as to justify the position of the Congress as a national organisation.

'TENTATIVE LIST"

A tentative list is understood to have been drawn up by the Congress High Command, which was the subject of discussion at this afternoon's sitting of the Working Committee when ex-Congress Premiers and other Congress delegates to the Simla Conference participated in the discussions for two hours.

The Congress President is understood to have sought the opinion of the Congress invitees to the Leaders' Conference on the tentative list the Working Committee had prepared and called upon them to make their own suggestions.

Following this many suggestions were made. The Committee will consider these suggestions when it re-assembles to-morrow and thereafter finalise the list at the afternoon session in consultation with Mahatma Gandhi.

Indications are not wanting that at least three to four topmost Congress leaders will be included in the panel of names.

A. I. C. C. TO BE CALLED

After this important question is settled, it is expected that the Working Committee will take up consideration of other important problems such as rebuilding and revitalising of the Congress organisation, which has not been functioning for the last three years, calling the A. I. C. C., the resumption of Congress Ministries in the Section 93 provinces, etc.

The discussions, it is believed, will keep the Committee engaged for three or four days. The members of the Committee will, thereafter, remain in Simla to be available for ready consultation till the leaders conference concludes.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND PRAYERS

SIMLA, July 5 (A.P.I.)—In response to cheering crowds that braved rainy weather Mahatma Gandhi came out of

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VICEROY'S SEALED LETTER FOR KRIPALANI

SIMLA, July 5. (U.P.I.): "You will not get anything till the Working Committee announces its decision", said Acharya Kripalani after the morning meeting of the Congress Working Committee to-day.

While the Working Committee members are "observing silence", speculation is rife regarding the panel of names which the Congress will have to submit by to-morrow. Meanwhile a sealed letter to the General Secretary of the Congress from the Viceregal Lodge is creating lot of interest. Is it any suggestion regarding the panel that the Congress is preparing or just a reminder that the Congress must prepare its panel by to-day?

Adjourned Till To-day

SIMLA, July 5. (A. P. I.): The Congress Working Committee resumed its discussions at 9-30 this morning at the residence of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President.

Except Mr. Asaf Ali, all other members of the committee were present.

The Committee adjourned at 11 a.m. and met again at 2 p.m. at the residence of Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Khan Sahib attended by special invitation.

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The Regent of Iraq, His Royal Highness Abdul Ilah (left) and Prince Gholam Riza Pahlavi, brother of the Shah of Iran, meet at Princeton University in the U. S. east coast state of New Jersey, where the Iran Prince is a student. The two men met in the home of the head of Princeton's Semitic language department, Philip K. Hitti, where a reception was held on the occasion of the Regent's tour of the University in June.

Palme Dutt Making Splendid Progress

Dalton Predicts Big Swingover To Labour All Over U. K.: Tory H.Q. To Issue Statement To-day

LONDON, July 5, (Reuter): The Communist Party Headquarters said this evening that Mr. R. Palme Dutt, the Indian Communist candidate contesting Mr, Amery's seat at Sparbrook, Birmingham, was "making splendid progress" at today's poll.

HEAVY VOTING IN SOME DISTRICTS

Millions of voters in the British Isles after a slow start in the morning hours flocked today to the polling stations all over the country to elect Britain's 38th Parliament in the first General Elections for ten years, which are taking place after the most momentous war in European history, reports Reuter's political correspondent. In some districts the voting is described as "heavy" with every indication of a big poll, but there are no signs yet of a record election. Polling opened this morning at 7.

The Labour Party Headquarters were optimistic about its prospects, and an official said, "If I am to believe the reports reaching us from our agents up and down the country, we gather that the people have voted heavily. We are very optimistic about the chances of our candidates."

The Conservative Central Office said they would not issue a statement until tomorrow.

FINAL TOUCHES

Upto a late hour last night loudspeaker vans drove through the streets of London and slogans of the different parties travelled across the dusk as the weary electorate was beginning to go to bed.

In some constituencies at midnight,

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America's Wonder Plane

NEW YORK, July 5 (Reuter).— American plane designers are working on jet-propelled aircraft that conceivably could travel 100,000 miles per hour, 100 miles high, according to Mr. Hall L. Mibbard, Chief Engineer at Lockhead Aircraft Corporation. Mr. Mibbard who designed the Company's Shooting Star told newspaper men that so far every problem connected with the use of jet propulsion has either been solved or is known to be capable of solution.

Churchill "To Go Abroad"

Whereabouts Not To Be Made Public

LONDON, July 5. (Reuter): The following announcement was issued from 10, Downing Street, to-night: "For some time the Prime Minister has planned to have a short rest. This had to be postponed because of the General Election, but Mr. Churchill will shortly be going abroad.

In order that his rest may be as complete as possible, the Prime Minister's whereabouts are not being made public. He will, of course, be kept in constant touch by courier and telegram and thus be able to deal with all essential and urgent matters.

During the Prime Minister's absence Mr. Anthony Eden will preside at cabinet meetings".

CHURCHILL FOR HOLIDAY IN FRANCE?

Reuter's Political Correspondent says Mr. Churchill intends to fit in the holiday between now and the Big Three meeting at Berlin later this month and will spend the vacation in France.

The holiday is unlikely to last for more than ten days.

It is expected that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, will be sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to accompany Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee to the Potsdam talks.

Paris radio to-day reported that Chateau de Bordaverry near Hendrye has now been restorel and is ready to receive Mr. Churchill. "Telephone and telegraph engineers directed by British specialists are working hard around the estate installing a transmitting station", the radio added.

Future Of Sudan

No Separation From Egypt

KHARTOUM July 5. (Reuter): The Sudan Civil Secretary Mr. J. W. Robertson at a press conference here denied rumours that the Sudan Government intend to set up a monarchy and separation of the Sudan from Egypt.

Of the political future of the Sudan, Mr. Robertson said that the Government aims at gradual progress towards local self-Government on democratic lines within the terms of the Condominium Agreement and of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936.

RESTRAINT ORDER ON NAHAS' CAMPAIGN

CAIRO, July 5. (Reuter): The former Egyptian Premier, Nahas Pasha had planned a series of meetings in the Canal Zone beginning with a big Wafdist meeting at Port Said on Sunday. But the Premier Nokrashi Pasha has issued a military proclamation banning all political meetings in the Canal Zone, particularly specifying the Sunday's meeting.

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Curtin Passes Away

Governor-General's Tributes To Late Australian Premier

CANBERRA, July 5. (Reuter): The death of the Australian Prime Minister Mr. John Curtin peacefully in his sleep at 4 A. M. has been announced by the acting Prime Minister and Army Minister Mr. F. M. Forde.

His death followed a heart attack. Mr. Curtin had been forced to withdraw from active Premiership in May owing to congestion of the lungs and the likelihood that he would resume office had since been gradually fading.

A war leader on a scale previously unknown in his country and at the same time eminent in Empire politics he was 60 years old.

Final discussions on Mr. John Curtin's successor as Australian Prime Minister are expected to take place after the Governor-General, the Duke of Gloucester, returns from his New Guinea tour to-morrow.

The Army Minister, Mr. F. M. Forde, is continuing as acting Prime-Minister under the authority he holds from the Governor-General.

Mr. Curtin's body will lie in state in the Canberra Parliament House from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. to-morrow, it was announced to-day.

The memorial service will be held at 2 p.m.

It will be conveyed 2,000 miles by air to Perth where it will lie under guard until the funeral at 3 p.m., on Sunday.

Tributes to Mr. John Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia who died yesterday, has been paid from all parts of the Empire and by President Harry Truman in America.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester, Governor-General of Australia in a message to Mrs. Curtin said: "I feel it as a personal loss to myself and a shattering blow to Australia and the Empire"

CURTIN'S SUCCESSOR FORECAST.

Three men were named to-day as the likely candidates to succeed the late Mr. Curtin as the Prime Minister of Australia.

They are: Mr. F. M. Forde, Acting Prime Minister during Mr. Curtin's illness and also Army Minister; Mr. J. B. Chiefley, Commonwealth Treasurer and Doctor Herbert Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, who led the Australian delegation with outstanding success at the San Francisco Conference.

Final discussions on the appointment of a new Prime Minister are expected to take place after the return of the Duke of Gloucester, Governor-General, from his New Guinea tour to-morrow.

The Australian Parliament is to adjourn as a mark of respect.

General MacArthur says: "Mr. Curtin was one of the greatest wartime statesmen and the preservation of Australia from invasion will be his immortal monument."

Franco To Meet Churchill?

MADRID, July 5, (Reuter): Well informed circles close to General Franco deny the truth of the report current in Madrid that General Franco is to meet Mr. Churchill on the Spanish Frontier.

MILAN WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

Hunger-Marchers' Demonstrations In Streets

MILAN, July 5. (Reuter): A number of large Allied tanks took up positions in Milan's Cathedral Square while armed Allied patrols circulated in trucks through the streets, as a precautionary measure when workers in Milan went on strike to-day, cables Cecil Sprigge, Reuter's special correspondent.

All the chief factories and businesses are affected. Tens of thousands of men and women workers marched through the city carrying banners inscribed "We are hungry". After a demonstration at the Central Trade Union Headquarters against the sudden increase in railway fares, milk prices and other increases in the workers' cost of living, the crowds dispersed.

STOP PRESS

SPAATZ'S NEW COMMAND IN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, July 5 (Reuter):— The United States Army Strategic Air Force in the Pacific under Gen. Carl Spaatz, the creation of which was announced to-day, will comprise the Eighth Air Force under Lieut.-Gen. James Doolittle and the Twentieth Air Force under Maj.-Gen. Curtis Lemay.

Syed Formula For Acceptance Of Plan

No Objection To Nomination Of "Nationalist Muslim Other Than Congressman"

KARACHI, July 5, (U. P. I.): The "United Press" understands that a formula has been prepared by Mr. G. M. Syed for acceptance of the Wavell Proposals by the Muslim League which he will unfold before the Working Committee of the League when it meets on July 6.

It is learnt that the formula envisages recognition by the Viceroy that the League is the sole representative body of the Muslims of India and that no future constitution of India shall be framed wihout his approval. It also emphasises that the Muslim League will submit its panel, provided it is assured that no Congress Muslim will be appointed on the Executive Council. The League will not, however, object if a Nationalist Muslim other than a Congressman is appointed.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah

League Executive Will Meet To-day

With the arrival of the Muslim League Working Committee members here activities started in the League Camp which so far was more less quiet. All members excepting Maulana Akram Khan (Bengal) are likely to attend the League Working Committee Meeting which commences at 10 to-morrow morning.

Though a heated discussion is expected, members, it is understood will endorse Mr. Jinnah's stand that the League alone should be the spokesman of the Indian Muslims. It is likely that the League will demand an assurance from the Viceroy that only League nominees will form the Muslim "bloc" of the Viceroy's Council.

The League leaders seem to be adamant on this point and a prominent League Working Committee member told the "United Press": "Let the Wavell Proposals

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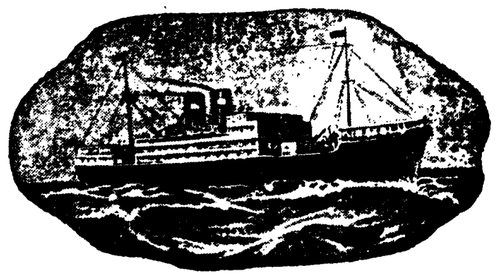

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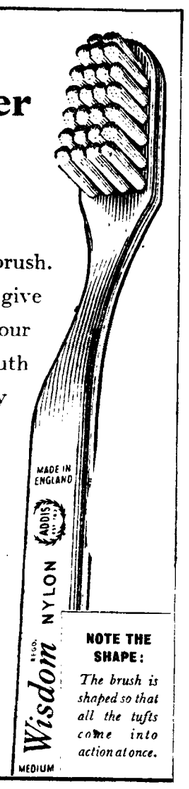

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India Must Look For Fresh And Profitable Fields Abroad

J. C. Setalvad Pleads For Increased Attention To Foreign Business In Insurance

"Looking to the premium income written by Indian insurance offices from business effected in and out of India, it is very necessary that we must look for fresh and profitable fields abroad. At present our operations are confined to the neighbouring countries; but conditions are going to change so rapidly in the post-war period that we must pay increased attention to foreign business."

Mr. J. C. SETALVAD, President

Thus observed Mr. J. C. Setalvad presiding over the 17th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association, Bombay, on Thursday. He was of the view that the only method by which the companies could go to foreign fields was by setting up a joint office of a group of companies associating together, since that would lead to efficiency and economy and would also make it possible for the Indian companies to handle large volume of business. Moreover, it would also eliminate fruitless competition INTER SE.

The business of Insurance, continued the Chairman, occupied a very important place in the export trade of a country. But the premium written by Indian Companies from business effected outside India, was, according to the latest Insurance Year Book, only Rs. 109 lakhs which compared miserably with some of the advanced countries of the world. The British insurance companies were netting in an invisible export of nearly £20 millions every year by this means. By paying increased attention to this aspect of insurance business, Indian insurers would not only be able to increase their portfolio, but would also assist the country in husbanding its resources and in exploiting an extra source of foreign exchange.

EXPENSES OF MANAGING BUSINESS

Another intricate question, was in respect of the cost of running insurance business. According to him, there was no subject deserving more serious and united consideration than the problem of arresting the upward trend of expenses. Any extravagance in that direction would only open the doors to competitors. He, therefore, urged every one of the Insurers to whole heartedly support the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Insurance Act on the provisions seeking to limit the over-all expenses of insurance, both life and non-life.

Mr. Setalvad recalled the fact that the work of the Indian offices had been quite uneconomic during 1930-38, while in the following four years, they had shown an under-writing profit of 14.6 per cent. of which a good portion could be attributed to a substantial reduction in the claims experience. The latter period coincided with the enforcement of the provision regarding the statutory limitation of commission. From this it was clear that Indian insurance business was being written even now on an unscientific basis.

The two main problems facing general insurance business related to the method of reducing the cost of insurance business and of conducting the business on a basis ensuring a reasonable margin of profit. That could be achieved by limiting the commission of chief agents and of licensed agents and the total working costs.

The Select Committee recently realised that in the absence of limitation of over-all cost, it was possible for an insurer to spend more than the prescribed limit by debiting the cost to some other account and the only way to make sections 40 and 41 fully effective was to put statutory limitation on the over-all cost. The proposals embodied in the new sections 40-A and 40-B would, therefore, be in the right direction.

Realising fully the difficulties of the newly started insurance companies in such an eventuality, the Association, informed the Chairman, had recommended to the Government of India that such companies should be allowed to spend by way of expenses of management only an amount not exceeding five per cent. over and above the fixed percentages during the first five years of their business. He was, therefore, confident that the recommendations of the Select Committee would, after the proposed adjustments, meet the requirements of every Indian office and appealed to every one present at the meeting to adjust himself to the new conditions that would be created.

"Our Indian insurance business", Mr. Setalvad proceeded, "is still in infancy and the strength and solidarity of the Indian insurance market depends on the lines on which the business is developed in future. What is required, therefore, is the development of mutual confidence, loyalty and co-operation which will make it possible to carry into effect the proposals regarding the limitation of expenses and secure for many years to come the welfare of Indian insurance which is at the heart of every insurance man."

TENDENCY TOWARDS NATIONALISATION

While on this subject, he referred to the recent tendency in favour of nationalisation of insurance in India. In his opinion, the advocates of that view were not conversant with the intricacies of insurance business and their contentions were not based on facts. He did not believe that the Government of the country would seriously interfere with the insurance business if it were able to master the problem of cost of administration. Moreover, the field of insurance entertained no idea of monopoly. On the contrary, sane competition was its life blood and would be the surest pledge of its advance in the future.

BURDEN OF HEAVY TAXATION

The Chairman reminded the members that all the underwriting surpluses arising from wartime conditions had not helped the insurers to strengthen their financial position only because of the heavy taxation. The attention of the Central Board of Revenue was drawn in the past to the fact that the reserves together with the capital formed the backbone of a general insurance company and the reserves could be built up only out of the annual surpluses of premiums over claims and expenses. Such reserves were necessary to meet the unforeseen risks of an exceptional nature.

In that connection, he referred to the damage amounting to about Rs. 10 crores as the result of the explosion in Bombay on April 14, 1944 and said that if that risk had been covered by the companies, the reserves of Indian companies would have been completely crippled. Even the 12 1/2 per cent. contribution made by the companies towards the war effort resulted in seriously impairing the reserves of the majority of Indian companies.

The Central Board of Revenue was convinced that there were relatively greater hazards in fire and accident policies in India and the reserves for exceptional losses were the reserves meant to bear the impact of heavy claims occasioned by a major disaster and also to ensure financial stability of a company. If that were the considered view of the Central Board, he did not see any reason why it should insist that the amount transferred to additional reserves could not be regarded as an allowable expenditure in the scheme of taxation of insurance offices. He was confident that the Central Board would review its decision and allow general insurers in this country to carry, free of tax, 10 per cent. of the premium income of the expiring year to additional reserves over and above the usual reserves of 50 per cent. of the unexpired risks until the total reserves in any year reached cent per cent. of the premium income in that year.

INSURANCE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

In connection with the inquiry conducted by a committee appointed by the Government of India under the chairmanship of Sir Cowasji Jehangir in connection with certain friends and undesirable features in the management of insurance companies, Mr. Setalvad submitted that these were the wartime phenomena and the 50 years preceding the war could produce no such transactions. He was, therefore, of the view that no hasty action aimed at stopping those undesirable practices should be taken because the supposed remedy might adversely hit the Indian insurance companies. If necessary, Government might assume discretionary powers to restrict transfer of shares and to debar the banks from holding more than a certain percentage of the total shares of an insurance company.

It was reported in certain quarters that Government might compel the insurance companies to invest larger percentage of their funds in Government securities with a view to preventing speculative investments of funds. In that connection, Mr. Setalvad pointed out that the return on investments in Government securities has been downward in recent years and such a step would be most retrograde in checking the growth of Indian insurance companies.

TARIFF SITUATION IN BOMBAY

The speaker drew attention of the members to the observations of the Chairman of the Bombay Fire Insurance Association in regard to the tariff situation and observed that the remedy for improving the tariff situation lay in immediately correcting the loopholes which might have been noticed. Instead, he regretted, the Committee of the Bombay Underwriters' Association had put forward certain proposals including the one for suspending the tariffs. That proposal was, in the opinion of the speaker, wrong and would retard the progress of the marine insurance market in Bombay which had stabilised itself in recent years. He, therefore, appealed to Indian companies to adhere loyally to the tariff obligations.

CRAZE FOR UNDERWRITING BUSINESS

Before concluding, Mr. Setalvad sounded a note of warning to the new entrants in the field of general insurance business against the recent tendency to write as much premium as possible at any cost. He plainly told them that the success of a general insurance company depended not upon the piling up of premiums but on limiting the loss and expense to a reasonable amount which could be considered scientific from the viewpoint of underwriting. He, therefore, advocated collective action through the machinery of the Association in order to check unhealthy practices.

The office-bearers of the Association for the current year:—

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Members of the Committee.

Co-ordination O Parsi Charities

Plans To Tackle Unemployment In Community

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Various suggestions for eliminating unemployment from the Parsi community including the starting of cottage industries, were made at a Conference of representatives of different Parsi charitable trusts in the City, convened by the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat at the Panchayat office, Hornby Road, to-day.

The object of the Conference was to invite suggestions for the elimination of unemployment, proper organization of Parsi charities and a general planning for the well-being of the Parsi community.

POVERTY INCREASING

Welcoming the delegates, Sir Shapurji Bilimoria, who presided, observed that in spite of munificent donations from charitably-minded Parsis, poverty in the community not only persisted but regularly increased year by year. About 5,000 persons were in abject poverty and dependent on dole. He suggested the co-ordination of different charitable trusts for a fair and just distribution of charity money.

Referring to the problems of unemployment, Sir Shapurji said that there is a likelihood of several able bodied Parsis now employed in war work, being thrown out of employment as soon as the war is over.

Concluding, Sir Shapurji pleaded for a well-thought-out scheme by some experienced brains of the community for its general well-being. If some good scheme were produced, he had no doubt it would be backed by the community.

SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Pherozeshah Mistry suggested that a toy manufacturing factory, if opened, would absorb many unemployed persons from the community.

Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram suggested that cottage industries should be started to provide work for those who could now find it.

Mr. Fakirji Bharucha emphasized the need of encouraging technical education among the youth of the community with a view to mitigate unemployment.

The conference dispersed after deciding to meet again on some future occasion.

RESTORE OLD STANDARD TIME

Ahmedabad Municipal Committee's Plea

AHMEDABAD, July 4. (A.P.I.): A request to Government to restore the old standard time as the European war was over and the Far Eastern war had shifted far from this country, was made by the Committee of Management of the Ahmedabad Municipality this evening. The Committee passed a resolution stating that the present standard time was unsuited to the City and the surrouding rural area and caused great inconvenience to the mill employees and other people.

CONTRACTOR SENTENCED

Breach Of Brick Control Order

BOMBAY, July 5 (A.P.I.): D. B. Mistry, a building contractor, was sentenced by the Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Vyas to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default four months' simple imprisonment, for breach of the Brick Control Order.

Case Against Sikhs Adjourned

An interesting case is going on in the 4th Additional Presidency Magistrate's Court at Mazagaon. Sardar Pratap Singh and several Sikhs are charged under the D.I.R. for alleged contravention of the provisions of the Bombay Rationing regulations by running Guru-Ka-Langar (Common free kitchen) in which it is alleged more than 2,000 persons participated. When the case came up for hearing on Thursday, it was adjourned to 16th July on application on behalf of the defence.

Cloth Dealers' Licences Cancelled

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the licences of the following cloth dealers in Bombay City:—Messrs. Dhanji Lakhamsi & Co.; Messrs. Chhaganlal Bhanji & Bros.; Messrs. Gomraj Hajarimal & Co.; Mr. Yunnoos Noor Mahmed; Mr. Ebrahim Vali Mahmed; Mr. Sitaram Balkrishna Datar; Mr. Omer Ahmed; Mr. Hassanali Karim; Mr. Ramkrishna Rajaram; Mr. Kantilal Sunderji; Mr. Khushiram Pujarimal; Mr. Noor Mahmed Jusab, C o Pioneer Stores; and Mr. Purshottam Sakharam Khaparde.

Guruka Langar & Rationing Restrictions

It is understood that the Sikh Headquarters are making representations to the Central and Provincial Governments to rescind the new rationing regulation so far as it affects the Guru ka Langar'.

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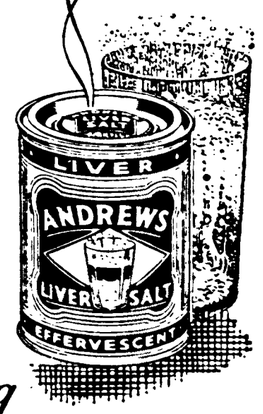

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SHETH TRIKAMLAL GIRDHARLAL
Chairman of the Company.

CAPITAL

Pursuant to the sanction granted in the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 12th February 1944, necessary steps have been taken by your Directors for the revision of the Capital Structure and accordingly the Authorised, Subscribed and Paid-up Capital of your Company as at 31st December 1944 stand at Rs. 25,15,000, Rs. 20,15,700 and Rs. 10,15,350 respectively exclusive of calls in advance and allotment money in arrears. Your Directors consider that the Paid-up Capital thus realised is adequate and the Company has started writing Fire and Marine Insurance Business with effect from 16th February 1945 and 26th March 1945 respectively. Since these Departments commenced functioning in the year 1945, the working figures of these Departments will appear in the Accounts for the year 1945. Your Directors however, are happy to say that the addition of these Departments will go a long way in strengthening the condition and resources of your Company to a great extent. Your Directors take this opportunity of placing before you the fact that to organise Fire Department, it was necessary to incur certain preliminary expenses in the year 1944, which have now been capitalised and your sanction for debiting this to the capital expenditure Account is sought.

BUSINESS

The Life business during the year under review has been satisfactory and at upward trend in that direction has been maintained throughout. During the year, the Company received 1690 proposals for a business of Rs. 44,04,450 as against 1285 proposals for a business of Rs. 29,97,978 in the previous year; thus showing an increase of 405 proposals and business of Rs. 14,06,472. Out of the said 1690 proposals 1384 proposals resulted into Policies assuring a sum of Rs. 35,08,200 as against 1079 policies assuring a sum of Rs. 25,53,714 in the previous year; thus showing an increase of 305 policies and a completed business of Rs. 9,54,486. The remaining proposals are either awaiting completion or are rejected or cancelled. The total assurance in force as at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 83,35,469 out of which assurances to the extent of Rs. 11,96,203 were reinsured.

Your Directors feel, looking to the progress achieved so far in the year 1945 that the progress of your Company will be better in the year 1945 compared to that of the year 1944.

The total premium income during the year under all heads, that is First Year, Renewal and Single premium, came to Rs. 4,84,977-5-0. Your Directors are happy to say that the Life fund which stood at the end of 1943 at Rs. 1,71,227-1-1 increased to Rs. 3,19,629-11-10, as at 31st December, 1944, thus showing an increase of Rs. 1,48,402-10-9.

CLAIMS

During the year under review, claims amounting to Rs. 28,423-10-0 were lodged with the Company against which a sum of Rs. 8,895-10-0 has been paid. The remaining claims were awaiting payment pending submission or completion of the necessary papers. Out of the said pending claims, a sum of Rs. 2,000 has since been paid.

It need not be repeatedly pointed out that your Directors are very speedy as usual in settlement of claims and this policy shall be maintained throughout.

VALUATION

Incidentally your Directors wish to point out that the Company completes 5 years of its working on the 10th October 1945, and the valuation will be held after that date.

GENERAL

Your Directors have great pleasure in appreciating the services rendered by the Managing Director. His constant efforts to consolidate and expand the business have been a great inspiration to the entire organisation. Appreciative and best thanks are due to all the Officers at the Head Office and Branches and all the representatives for the progress achieved during the year.

In conclusion your Directors feel confident that the progress achieved in these 5 years, to be exact 4 years and 80 days, should be a greater incentive to the Shareholders to extend their patronage to all the classes of Insurance transacted by the Company.

OCCASIONAL DOWNPOURS TO CONTINUE

Total Rainfall From First June Is 7.13 Above Normal

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The heavy rain which Bombay had since Tuesday night has now subsidised, but occasional downpours will continue. With intermittent showers alternated by bright spells of sunshine, the weather is tolerably pleasant to-day.

The total rainfall for the day was 3 inches 35 cents; the total from 1st June is 29.86 inches i.e., 7.13 inches above normal.

The max. temp. was 80.70, i.e. 5.8 deg below normal; the min. temp. was 74.5 i.e. 2.4 deg below normal.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF ORNAMENTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Indirabai, wife of Jenulal was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Maharbawri Police, charged under Section 380 I.P.C. for committing theft.

It is stated that the complainant and his wife resided at Bhuleshwar. On the 29th June the complainant saw that his gold ornaments were intact in the jewellery box. Two days later when he opened the jewellery box he found to his utter astonishment that they had vanished.

The accused had been staying in his house and therefore she was arrested on suspicion.

The ornaments are stated to be valued at Rs. 490 out of which nothing has been recovered so far.

She was placed before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, and was remanded to custody till July 19.

"Service Clubs" For Employment

The Bombay Suburban Social Service League, it is understood, will soon establish local committees at all centres for the execution of its programme in diverse fields, literay, adult education, after classes for women, dramatic clubs etc.

The local committees are also expected to organise "Service Clubs" for employment of the unemployed.

Those interested in the activities of the League are asked to communicate to the Secretary: K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Building, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

DIPLOMA EXAM OF HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM

The Diploma Examination of the Horniman College of Journalism for the first batch of students will be held at its premises at Khalsa College, on Saturday and Sunday and Monday, from 7th to 9th inst. Students should be promptly at the College at 7 p. m.

The Advisory Board includes among others Mr. C. V. H. Rao, Editor of the "Daily Herald", Lahore, Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, Principal G. B Jathar of Khalsa College.

Admissions for the New Term will continue till the end of the month when the results of the Examination of the first group will be announced as also the plans for the opening of a journalistic Library for the aspirant students.

FOR FURTHER STUDIES TO AMERICA

Mr. Nyalchand Harjivandas Sanghrajka

Mr. Bipin Chandra Mangaldas Patel.

Two enthusiastic students of Bombay who have started for America for further studies in Chemical Engineering at Michigan University of America. Both of them are Inter Sc. students of Bombay University. They are aged only 18.

Mr. Nyalchand is the son of Mr. Harjiwandas Sanghrajka the director of M. Maganlal Co., Ltd., (Mombasa) and Maganlal Stores Ltd. (Nairobi) and also the partner of B. Nyalchand & Co. B. Vrajlal & Co., National Syndicate, Bharat Silver Refinery Co.

Mr. Bipinchandra is the son of Mr. Mangaldas Patel who is the co-partner and co-director with Mr. Harjiwandas Sanghrajka in the above mentioned concerns.

The friends, relatives and the well wishers gave a hearty send off to both the students.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Muslim: Rajjab 25, 1364
Parsi: Behman 6, 1314
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To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class from "Echoes from the Orient", Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain, to-day, 6-15 p.m.

BAHAI LECTURES: Mrs. Shirin Fozdar on "Are Wars Inevitable:" and Dr. Habib Manji on "International vs. National Order", Bahai Hall, Andheri to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Psychological Study Class will not be held at Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank on Saturday.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Inauguration of Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class by Mr. V. L. Mehta to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at League Head Office, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road.

SOCIETY WEDDING: The wedding of Miss Sarla, B.A., daughter of Mr. Tara Chand Srivastava was celebrated at Cawnpore with great eclat on June 20 with Mr. Kripal Sheel, M.A., son of the late Mr. Murari Lal Bhatnagar of Agra.

SPINNING CLASSES: Arrangements have been made at All-India Spinners' Association, Khadi Bhandar, 396, Kalbadevi Road, for giving instructions in spinning and carding. Classes commence Saturday, July 7 from 8-30 to 10-30 a.m.

MUNICIPALITY: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 13 (Byculla) will meet near Byculla Fire Brigade Station on Saturday at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward (Weather permitting). Residents who have any difficulties are invited to be present.

USTAD B. N. SHROFF ANNIVERSARY: The 18th death anniversary of late Ustad Behramshah N. Shroff will be celebrated on Saturday (July 7) at Allibless Baug. Jashan ceremony at 5 p.m. and joint prayer and meeting at 6-15 p.m. Later an address and purse will be given to Dasturji Framji N. Kutar Dastur Darab-Pahlan in recognition of his unique services to Persian literature.

INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL AS.: Meeting under joint auspices of Indian Pharmaceutical Associatdion and Technological Association to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. in Dept. of Chemical Technology, Matunga Road, Bombay 19, to mourn death of Dr. H. K. Sen, President of Indian Pharmaceutical Association. Prof. C. A. Rothenheim will read a paper on "Disintectants."

LECTURE: Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram on "Present Political Situation" in Mahadevi Anandilal Podar Vidyalava Hall, Santa Cruz, to-day (Friday) at 9-30 p.m.

CONGRESSMEN'S CONFERENCE: Reception Committee of Dadar-Matunga-Sion Congressmen's Conference will meet in Podar College Hall, Matunga, to-day at 7-30 p.m. Subjects Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Saturday (same place). Open Conference on Sunday at 3 p.m. in Jain Boarding Hall, Matunga. Sri Jairamdas Doulatram will preside. Mr. Nagindas T. Master will inaugurate the Conference. Messrs. S. K. Patil, Umashankar Dixit, Abidali Jafferbhai and others will speak.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, July 6.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m News (H) 8.15 News (E), 8-30 Yusuf Effndi: (Vocal), 8-45 Bal Gandharv, 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G), 9.10 To-morrow, 9-15 Light Selection, 9.30 Bhurji Khan (Kolhapur).

12-30 p.m. Popular Stage Songs, 12-45 News (M), 12.50 News (G), 12-55 News (H), 1.0 Naat and Qawwalis, 1-30 News (E), 1-40 Music, 2-30 For Women (G) 4.20 School Broadcast, 5-0 S. W. Dhage, 5.15 Rambhau Ashtekar, 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals, 6-0 Venubai Dewasthali 6-15 Flute Recital, 6-30 News (E) 6 40 News (H), 6-45 Matters of Moment, 6-50 Selection, 7-0 Is Censorship Necessary in Wartime (M), 7-15 S. W. Dhage, 7.30 Venubai Dewasthali, 7.45 Music from Film 8-0 Yusuf Effndi: (Vocal), 8-15 News (M), 8-30 News (G), 8-45 AIR Orchestra, 9-0 News (H), 9.20 News (E), 9-30 B B C. News, 9-45 World Affairs by W. Steed (B. B. C.), 10-0 Vasumati Divetia and Party (G), 10-15 Yusuf Effndi: (Vocal), 10.30 Bhurji Khan.

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 5 (A.P.I.)—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Jan. 1945, and departure from normal recorded at 09-00 hours I.S.T. on 5-7-45.

Allahabad 93 80 8 5.2 minus 4.6, BOMBAY 80 75 3.3 30.7 plus 6.3, Calcutta 96 69 9.8 8.6 minus 5.3, Cawnpore 98 83 8 2.3 minus 4.2, Delhi 100 83 8 2.6 minus 4.8, Karachi 88 86 T 4.3 plus 2.0, Lahore 102 83 0 10.4 plus 3.9, Lucknow 85 83 0 4.4 minus 4.6, Madras 101 77 0.5 6.8 plus 9.5, Nagpur 83 74 0.1 2.0 minus 11.8, Poona 74 70 1.1 6.3 minus 9.8, Simla 68 60 1.0 17.3 minus 3.9.

Depression Centres Between Jubbulpore And Nowgong

POONA, July 5 (A.P.I.)—The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the 5th July 1945:—

Yesterday's depression has moved north-westwards, and is centred today at 09.00 hours (I.S.T.) between Jubbulpore and Nowgong. The monsoon has been strong in the Konkan, West Central India and South-east Rajputana, where widespread and locally heavy falls have occurred. Widespread rain has also fallen in Malabar and the West Central Provinces. The monsoon continues moderate in the Bay of Bengal.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Do not run about and tell acquaintances that you have been unfortunate; people do not like to have unfortunate men for their acquaintances.

—A. L. Forbes.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIANS IN NATAL

We have now before us the full text of the Interim Report of the Commission of Inquiry appointed in April 1944 to investigate into matters affecting the Indian population of the province of Natal, the findings and recommendations of which were cabled to India about the middle of the last month. The main recommendation, it may be remembered, was that the Union Government should invite the Government of India to send to the Union a delegation composed substantially of Indians for the purpose of discussing with the Union Government all matters affecting Indians in South Africa and that "pending the acceptance of the invitation the Commission do stand adjourned". The Commission's terms of reference were very wide and included housing (including civic amenities), health civic status, education, religious and recreational facilities and the Cape Town Agreement. "But on none of these" says the Report, "is the Commission yet in a position to present a final report." Surely the main facts about these terms of reference might have been ascertained and stated, particularly in view of the admission made by the Commission that "the housing conditions of a large percentage of the Indian community are deplorable". Nothing is said about the Indians' health and the excuse is that it is "a problem which is difficult to isolate", an utterly unconvincing plea. It is stated that "Indian education has made an impressive advance since 1927" but no figures are given about the pupils under instruction in the different grades of education. Full facts about the present living conditions of Indians in the province would have been helpful at the proposed discussions between the Indian Delegation and the Union Government.

With regard to the civic status of Indians an attempt has been made to show that "the Indian claim for the 'restoration' of the franchise does not find very strong historical support". Now as pointed out by Mr. D. G. Shepstone, a member of the Commission in one of his Reservations, "it cannot be denied that up to 1896 Indians enjoyed the franchise" and "in 1896 they were excluded from the voters' roll by Act of Parliament because they were persons who were not of European origin" and for other reasons. Mr. Shepstone, therefore, rightly refuses to accept the Commission's statement that "no individual Indian who was a registered voter in Natal has even been removed from the roll on racial grounds". Even now when the Commission realises the need for a fair non-communal franchise its suggestion is one of racial discrimination against Indians, namely, a "loaded franchise" for Indians under which the qualifications for the registration of Indians should be more stringent than in the case of Europeans "so as to safeguard European supremacy". This is on the very face of it a demand for purely racial discrimination against Indians, a demand which the Indians will never accept. The Report itself gives the official view of the Natal Indian Congress given to the Commission. It is as follows: "Indians should be placed on the same roll as Europeans but with such reasonable qualifications and safeguards as will allay European fears regarding their political supremacy". This should not be interpreted to mean, as the Commission seems to do, that the Indians concede to the Europeans a political supremacy at any cost to Indians. Their demand means first and foremost that whatever qualification is chosen for the franchise must be the same for Indians and Europeans and that there should be no racial discrimination.

We have not the least doubt that when the Indian Delegation proceeds to South Africa, it will be uncompromising about this principle for which the Indian community in South Africa has struggled for the last many years. In view, however, of the probable early negotiations with the Union Government we shall not say more on the subject at present. The United Nations Charter solemnly lays down that the United Nations shall promote, among other things, "universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, language or religion". Those who wish for cordial relations between India and the members of the British Commonwealth should see to it that this provision of the Charter is duly respected in all legislation affecting Indians in any part of the Commonwealth.

Frankly Speaking

Momentous Announcement

General MacArthur has officially announced the end of the military campaign in the Philippines. The liquidation of the Japs and the liberation of the islands is of particular importance in two respects. It avenges a military disaster and, therefore, constitutes a significant landmark in the progress of the war against the Japanese aggressor. But it is also momentous because the announcement of the end of the campaign is also the announcement that the time has come for the Philippines to be conceded their national independence. It will be recalled that the late President Roosevelt instead of postponing, on the excuse of the war and its aftermath actually advanced the date on which the American promise to grant independence to the Philippines was to be honoured. That date has now arrived for the lucky people of those islands.

Codification Of Figh

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has just issued what, from the point of view of Muslims, is an important statement in connection with the Palestine Ulema's plan to revise and codify the Islamic Law. The "leaders" of Muslim India, who are meeting to-day at Simla as members of the Muslim League Working Committee, will most probably not appreciate what Maulana Azad was talking about. But it refers to a vital problem if Islam is to live and prosper in a rapidly progressing world. Maulana Azad's statement must be welcome to the Middle East Ulema as of great value because it promises support and co-operation in their great task by one of the greatest living Muslim savants.

Churchill's Fall

The British electorate has by now made its choice for good or evil. The results of the polling are not yet known and of course, the formal and final announcement will not be made before late in July. But one thing is already known. This General Election will go down as one of the most disgusting. It was marked by deliberate and wanton breach of all the rules of conduct that are supposed to guide party strife. And the Tories did it. As usual they had a hypocritical scare, the Laski "affair" to fool and stampede the public. But the election will be exceptionally remarkable for the fall of a great leader from his unparalleled height. Mr. Churchill may win the election but he has lost his place in history.

Loss To Australia

Mr. John Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister whose death has been announced from Canberra, had been ailing for some time past. Mr. F. M. Forde, who has been acting for him, declared some hours before his death that, like Franklin Roosevelt John Curtin too, had poured his health and strength into the effort to free the world from oppression. Reuter's describe him as "a war leader on a scale previously unknown in his country and at the same time in Empire politics". Mr. Curtin will, however, be known to history as the first Labour Prime Minister who also proved during his administration that Australian Labour could govern more efficiently and satisfactorily than its opponents. Under his direction, it must also be noted, Ausralian political orientation turned more towards America than Britain. But while we regret the death of Mr. Curtin, we cannot also help regretting that he was the leader of a party which suffers as much from race and colour prejudice as any other Australian group. Labour and its leaders are if possible, more insistent on a White Australian policy and their internationalism and good principles fail at the slightest suggestion of any threat to their policy of keeping a vast continent as the sole preserve of some six million whites. Nor can it be forgotten that not long ago both Mr. Curtin and Mr. Forde had spoken sweepingly in disparagement of "Orientals".

Our Readers' Views

"Unfortunate Statement"

I regret I again have to intrude upon your valuable space.

On re-reading carefully Gandhiji's telegram of 18th June to the Viceroy I observe that he laid down no general proposition and that his allusion was not confined to the Muslim minority only but to all the minorities of India. My illustration was quite unhappy and inapplicable. I know myself that the Congress has often gone out of its way to select or elect men from minorities who were less than the best. I must apologise to your readers for my hasty remarks not warranted by the text.

HUMAYUN KABIR

Simla, July 1.

Wavell Plan And Muslim League

Lord Wavell's broadcast on his plan to end the Indian political deadlock has caused undue jubilation amongst a section of the Muslims, which is to be noticed in the Urdu Press. The parity clause in particular which at first sight seems rosy, I believe is responsible for this jubilation. But a searching analysis of the Wavell Plan will clearly show that it is fraught with snags and hence needs a clarification.

Firstly, Lord Wavell's plan or Mr. Amery's statement in the House of Commons on the 14th June 1945 does not disclose the size of the proposed Executive Council. According to a Delhi official's view, which appeared in the Press on 15-6-45, the size of the new Executive Council is not fixed Again, we are not aware of the exact number of seats allotted to the Muslims or the Caste Hindus and what would be the proportion to the total number of members of the new Executive Council. Lord Wavell in his broadcast said that "the proposed new Executive Council would represent the main communities and would include equal proportion of Caste Hindus and Muslims." We are not told, besides Caste Hindus and Muslims, who are the main communities, and in what proportion to the total number of Executive Council they would be given a representation.

Secondly, if all the questions raised above are to be decided at the Conference itself, what procedure is contemplated in deciding such questions? If it is to be decided by a majority of votes of the invitees to the Conference, how can the Muslim League agree to such unjust and unreasonable procedure?

Thirdly, assuming all these points are clear and a new Executive Council with parity to the Muslims and Caste Hindus and representations to the Sikhs, Schedule Caste and other minorities is formed, what procedure will be laid down and by whom, for the Executive Council in deciding questions particularly affecting the Muslim interests? If such questions are to be decided, by a majority of votes, may I ask those who are jubilant over the parity clause, where the Muslims would be, as the representatives of the minorities in the new Executive Council with pro-Hindu leanings will invariably vote against the Muslims with the result the Muslim members in the Executive Council would be reduced to a helpless minority. Whenever the Muslims and the Caste Hindus differ, the balance of power—in fact the real veto power would be in the hands of the representatives of the minorities, which would be always be used against the Muslims. The President of the All-India Muslim League, has time and again asserted that the Muslim League is not after jobs in the Executive Council. Hence, mere equal proportion of representation to the Muslims and Caste Hindus in the Executive Council will never satisfy the Muslims, unless proper safeguards are provided for protecting the Muslim interests. Taking a hypothetical case, I would suggest that if the new Executive Council were to consist of fifteen members including the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief, 5 Muslim members and 5 Caste Hindus and the remaining 3 representatives of the Minorities, no decision affecting the Muslim interests shall be taken unless it is supported by two-third of the total number of the Executive Council.

Fourthly, after the formation of such Executive Council, if any vacancy is caused by some unforseen circumstances such as death or incapacity to perform the duty of a Executive Councillor, who will fill in such a vacancy? In such a case would it be necessary to call a Conference again or it would be filled in by the Party to whom the member whose seat became vacant, belonged?

Lastly, who will name all the Muslim members on the Executive Council? As regards this the All-India Muslim League being the only representative organization of the Muslims, any attempt from any quarter to interfere with this right of the Muslim League in sending its representatives for all the Muslim seats on the Executive Council will never be tolerated.

These are only a few of the snags in Lord Wavell's Plan and the task of their clarification is left to Quaide Azam, as we all know that the future of Muslim India is safe in his hands.

A. A. ZARI.

Reminder To Mr. Jinnah

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

The following wire is despatched to Janab Jinnah at Simla:—

"You hailed resignations of Congress Ministries as Day of Deliverance and proclaimed yourself as the sole champion of all Minorities—Sikhs, Jews, Parsis and Indian Christians. Why don't you champion their cause to-day? Why do you object to their representations on the Executive Council? Kindly clear this mystery early."

Need To Inaugurate Municipal Bus Service

City Fathers' Move To Overcome Present Conveyance Drawbacks

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A preponderant majority in the Bombay Municipal Corporation expressed the need today for the inauguration of a bus service by the Municipality to cover the entire city and thereby overcome the present drawbacks of bus conveyance.

In this connection the Corporation accepted a resolution moved by Mr. P. M. Chinai that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report at an early date on the desirability of a bus service being started by the Municipality.

Speaking on his resolution Mr. Chinai explained that a special Committee of the Corporation is already considering the question of taking over the Tramways undertakings about the middle of 1947. According to the Deed of Concessions, the Corporation would only be entitled to take over the Tramways and the lighting system of the Company excluding the bus service of the B. E. S. T. Municipalisation of the transport services said Mr. Chinai was one of the aims of the Corporation and it was desirable that simultaneously with the taking over of the tramways the bus service also should come into the hands of the Corporation.

PUBLIC HANDICAPS

Speaking of the handicaps of the public for want of an efficient transport system Mr. Chinai said that apart from long queues at every bus stand, even the few vehicles at the disposal of the B. E. S. T. Bus Company were not road-worthy. Breakdown of vehicles was a feature of the city transport to-day. Mr. Chinai complained that the Company seemed to merely trot out the excuse of want of rolling stock, without a genuine effort at improving the present conditions.

There was a large and a growing population in the north of the island. The bulk of this population was under the daily necessity of attending offices in the south of the island. The Corporation would be facilitating the convenience of all the citizens by either taking over the bus transport from the B.E.S.T. or if this was not possible, by having an independent bus service. Now that the war was at end in Europe, the problem of securing a fleet of buses would be comparatively easy.

UNDER MUNICIPAL AEGIS.

Seconding the resolution, Mr. Motichand Kapadia said that the only way of meeting the ever-increasing problems of traffic in the city would be by inaugurating a service under the aegis of the Municipality.

Mr. K. H. Goregaonkar thought that it would be unfair to be overcritical about the B.E.S.T. Company. In spite of the war-time handicaps, the Company was handling the problems of traffic in an efficient way.

Mr. Mohanlal Desai did not agree with Mr. Goregaonkar. It was the duty of the Corporation to consider ways of relieving the city's hardships.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that he was not concerned with the question whether the B.E.S.T. had been handling the traffic problems efficiently or not. The resolution did not cast any slur on the Company. There were certain important aspects of the question of transport which needed consideration. He wanted the House to keep in mind the possibility of all the electric services being state-owned within a few years. If this happened, the Municipality would be having control only over the tramways. The question was whether the tramways constituted a proposition worth handling. Mr. Patil felt that without control over electric services and bus traffic, the tramways would prove a worthless proposition. When the Greater Bombay scheme materialised, there would be several companies in the field to organise bus traffic. It would take several years for the Corporation to lay tram tracks and organise tram traffic. Bombay's tram services would be in the same position as those of London where tramways had to be subsidised for a quarter of a century.

AMENDMENT

Mr. Noshir C. Bharucha moved an amendment at this stage that the resolution of Mr. Chinai be referred to the special Committee of the Corporation.

The amendment was lost while Mr. Chinai's resolution met with the support of a majority.

BHIVPURI SCHEME

In the course of the later proceedings the Bhivpuri Water scheme figured. Mr. S. K. Patil urged the House to see that work on this scheme to which the Corporation is already pledged, was undertaken before the end of the monsoon.

"Let us realise that the speed with which we carry this scheme through to success will be the measure of efficiency of the Corporation because Bombay is in urgent need of water," added Mr. Patil.

The Municipal Commissioner assured the House that he and his colleagues would put in every effort to give effect to the Corporation's decision in favour of Bhivpuri scheme.

BACHA'S DEATH CONDOLED

The Corporation passed a condolence resolution touching the death of Dr. A. P. Bacha, one of the leading surgeons of the city who was connected with several of Bombay's public hospitals.

The Corporation also accepted the following resolution:—

"In view of the fact that considerable hardship is caused to the public as a result of the absence of any convenience for vehicular crossing along the B. B. and C. I. Railway line between Churchgate Station and Sandhurst Bridge and the consequent long detour that vehicular traffic has to undertake to reach residential areas along Marine Drive, the Commissioner be requested to report at an early date as to the desirability of having an over-bridge connecting Queen's Road with Marine Drive opposite the 1st Marine Street and in the meanwhile to move Government and the Railway authorities to provide a level crossing on that spot."

Mr. P. M. Chinai's resolution:—"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report at an early date on the desirability of inaugurating a Municipal bus service to cover all the areas of the city, in view of the fact that the Corporation have already resolved to take over the combined undertakings comprising the Tramways and Electric Supply Services in the city and in view of the fact that the bus service of the B.E.S.T. Co. Ltd., is not covered by such purchase.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS BREAK SHOP-WINDOWS

Reinforcements Of Military Police Called To Quell Rioting

ALDERSHOT (Hampshire), July 5. (Reuter): Several hundred Canadian soldiers stationed in this great garrison town, rioted here late last night when for nearly two hours they went through the streets in small parties and smashed shop-windows, causing thousands of sterling worth of damage.

Their grievance is reported to be that they have been waiting for weeks to return to Canada, after being told that they would leave in ten days.

They also overturned several stationary cars. At an amusement arcade, they broke every machine and threw some into the street.

Reinforcements of British and Canadian military police were called But the soldiers later returned quietly to their barracks.

This morning stronger military police patrols than usual were on duty and extra police, military and civil have been drafted to the town. A military enquiry has been opened.

Provisional Vienna Govt.

British And U. S. Recognition Soon

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—The British and United States Governments are to recognise the present provisional Austrian Government in Vienna headed by the Socialist, Dr. Carl Renner.

An official statement to this effect is expected very soon from London and Washington. This may come, according to well-informed quarters here, even before the Potsdam Conference.

The act of recognition will coincide, it is believed, with a Russian withdrawal from Southern Styria including the towns of Graz and Bruck-on-the-Mur, writes Jon Kimche, Reuter's commentator on international affairs. This area will then come under a British Military Government.

At the same time, the Austrian Control Commission is expected to start operating in Vienna and British, American and French troops to occupy their respective zones of the capital.

High Court Confirms Sentence On Police Patel

(From Our Correspondent).

SHOLAPUR, July 4.

For not making known of order issued by the Dist. Magistrate wherein he called upon the persons concerned to submit a report of the grain stocks held at the end of each month, Police Patel Raosaheb Vithalrao Patil of Chora village situated in Barshi taluka was sentenced to three months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default further two months R.I.

An appeal was preferred in the High Court which confirmed the sentence passed by the lower court.

KARACHI STUDENTS STRANDED

200 Sleep On Footpaths For Lack Of Housing

KARACHI, July 5 (U.P.I.)—About 200 college students are sleeping on the city's footpaths owing to acute shortage of housing, according to the college authorities.

In fact, 500 students are stranded but some are temporarily staying with friends and relatives. Those affected come from up-country. A special meeting of the Sind Collegiate Board has been called to tackle the problem.

I.R.A. Active In Eire Again

De Valera Wants Powers Of Reinternment To Continue

DUBLIN, July 5. (Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. Eamon De Valera, told the Dail last night that certain members of the Irish Republican Army (an illegal organisation), released from internment, were once more plotting the murder of police officers. He was proposing that powers of internment should be continued. The debate was adjourned.

Mr. De Valera disclosed that it had been found necessary recently to reintern the former Chief of staff of the I. R. A. who, apart from secret activities, had appealed at a public meeting for new members to join the organisation.

When the war ended the Government, with a certain amount of misgivings, had decided to release all internees, explained Mr. De Valera.

The Government were then warned that a certain number of these men, who were under suspicion in the past for crimes such as murder and armed robbery, would immediately set about reorganising and returning to their old ways. Despite this the Government decided to give them a chance to get back to normal life.

Almost immediately after, men comprising the hard core of the organisation had been released plotting was found to have recommenced.

Murder of police officials was under discussion by them and illegal meetings were being held.

Mr. James Dillon (Independent) said that powers of internment, which Mr. De Valera now wanted to continue were granted to him because there was intrigue between the I. R. A. and the German Government to hand over Eire Government. Now that the war was over, why did Mr. De Valera wish to retain these powers, which, at some future date, might be used even against members of the Dail itself".

Red Army Quits Poland

WARSAW, July 5 (Reuter).—Soviet forces in Poland may soon be cut to the bare minimum sufficient to maintain the Red Army's lines of communication with Soviet occupied Germany, says Reuter's special correspondent.

'Warsaw, in common with other Polish cities, is garrisoned and patrolled by troops of the new Polish Army, and it is something remarkable when one happens to come upon a single Red Army man in the Polish capital.

Parallel with the flow of Red Army men to the east is the movement of Polish settlers to new Polish territories in the west.

Transport is one of the biggest problems the new KGV of National Unity has to face just now.

All Parties To Play Important Role In Political Life

LONDON, July 5. (Reuter): Chairman of the Polish Christian Democratic Labour Party M. Carol Popiel, and a member of the Party Executive Committee, Gen. Modelski, left for Warsaw to-day.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent says that M. Popiel's departure for Warsaw, where it is expected that he will hold some office under the new administration is a development of considerable importance, since it should ensure that Christian Democrats along with the Peasant Party Socialists and the Polish Peoples Party (Communist) will now play an important part in the political life of new Poland.

Lieut.-Gen. Bor Komorowski, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish forces has issued an order of the day to the Polish armed forces saying that for them the ideas and directives expressed in the proclamation to the Polish nation by the President of the Polish Republic were orders for the near future from the head of the Polish armed forces. (On June 29 the President of Poland said that even when recognition was withdrawn from the Polish Government in London it would not cease to be the lawful Government of Poland.)

Three Passengers Drowned

AHMEDABAD, July 5. (U.P.I.): Three persons were drowned as a result of a country craft full of passengers capsizing near the Bhavnagar Port.

The rest of the passengers were rescued.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CALCUTTA, July 5. (U.P.I.): 'The All-India Muslim League cannot and does not represent all Muslims in India", said Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, President of the Central National Mahammadan Association, in a telegram to the Viceroy.

Sir Abdul Halim said: "The National Mahammadan Association is opposed to the division of India into two independent states. It advocates federal constitution for the whole of India. As thousands of Muslims are out of the League, the National Mahammadan Association demands that they should be represented in the proposed Executive Council of the Viceroy".

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"The Declaration of Independence is considered to be essentially an international document, although most of its text is an itemization of the specific reasons for the former colonies to declare independence from Great Britain, which at that time had not evolved into the democracy which it now is".—U.S.O.W.I.

The undoubtedly admirable consciousness of obligations to the Anglo-American Alliance need not, however, have been carried so far.

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Giving his impressions to the U. P. A. of conditions in Britain, Mr. A. D. Shroff says: 'Most of the English factories are old and in some cases obsolete equipment is being used".

It is unreliably reported that Lord Wavell, however, is thinking of discarding it.

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Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's statement on the proposed revision and codification of Islamic Law betrays knowledge, scholarship, and interest that are extremely sinister and provocative.

A warning to this caste Hindu to keep his genius off must, therefore, be immediately issued by the head of Islam in India.

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An Anglo-Indian correspondent at Simla speaks of the progressively stiffening attitude of the League leaders.

We beg them to go slow. They have a whole week or more still before them. And if they start on increasing their stiffening at a high tempo so early, where will it end, and how?

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Prince Liaquat Ali Khan has announced that 21 out of the 22 members will be attending today's meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee.

In order, no doubt, to listen respectfully and say "yes" at suitable intervals.

We are assured with confidence that the democratic decision to confirm the prerogatives of the Quaid-e-Azam will be unanimous.

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"Should the unimaginable happen....Muslim India", proclaims a member of the League Working Committee from his sick bed, will "organise national resistance throughout the country".

We hope Lord Wavell takes the hint?

What? What nonsense! We were thinking of that word "unimaginable", so chokeful of hopes arising out of long and satisfactory experience.

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JINNAH FLOODED WITH CONFIDENCE TELEGRAMS
—Our own headline.

Exactly, brother.

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The Chinese Communist Party is reported to have announced that it will not participate in the coming session of the People's Political Council.

But this is unfortunate. They Must Meet Again. No? All right.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Change your opinions once in a while if you would improve them.

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If you are satisfied to remain poor the world will see that you do it.

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A girl hopes that the veil of the future will prove to be a bridal veil.

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Some men are able to stand misfortunes and some others have sense enough to avoid them.

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When it comes to scouring the earth a detective often can give a scrub woman a few pointers.

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A woman writer says that a kiss on the forehead denotes reverence. She might have added that a kiss on the ear denotes that the girl dodged.

ANTI-CHURCHILL STUDENT FINED

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—17-year old student of architecture, Michael Gloor Le-Pelley, who threw a firework at the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, yesterday, during the Premier's tour through South London, was fined today the maximum penalty of two sterling for "using insulting behaviour with intent to provoke a breach of the peace."

Le-Pelley, who stated that he was anti-Churchill, said: "I had no intention whatever of doing any injury to anyone. My sole intention was to make a noise. The fact that it exploded in front of the Prime Minister's face was entirely accidental because it exploded too soon."

Several people tried to attack Le-Pelley after the explosion, it was stated in the Court, but the police rescued him and took him to a police station.

"JAPS WILL FIGHT TO THE VERY LAST"

Unconditional Surrender Unlikely, Says Gen. Slim

LONDON, July 5, (Reuter): A warning, that unconditional surrender from the Japanese was unlikely and that the Allies would have to fight every inch of the way to the heart of Tokyo, was given by Lieut.-General William Joseph Slim, Commander of the Fourteenth Army today.

THEY FIGHT TO THE LAST

"All my experience has proved that the Japanese fight to the very last." said General Slim in an exclusive interview to Ronald C. Bedford, Reuter's special correspondent.

"I think it is very unwise to calculate on anything less than a fight to the death and all our preparations for the war with Japan must be made on this basis."

General Slim refused to express any opinion as to the length of the time needed to finish off the Japanese in the Far East. "I never make prophecies," he said. "They take some explaining away when they go wrong."

BURMANS FIGHT JAPS

General Slim revealed that Burmese troops, using Japanese weapons and battle tactics, were playing an important part in driving the invader from their country. "Just before I left Burma, a contingent of these troops goosestepped past me," he said. "They had been trained by the Japanese in the hope that they would fight against us. During the whole of the campaign in Burma we have received help from Burmese civil and military forces. To my knowledge there has not been one act of aggression against our troops. The Burmese are delighted to see us back."

INDIAN FORCES

General Slim paid a high tribute to the Indian troops under his command. "Nothing that I could say about them could be adequate to express my admiration for the part they have played in the campaign," he said. Two-thirds of the fighting troops of the 14th Army belong to the Indian Army and of administrative troops a very high proportion—somewhere in the neighbourhood of 80 per cent—are Indian.

Particularly noticeable about this war is that we have used several classes of Indians which had not formerly been represented in the Indian Army and these troops have shown themselves to be excellent fighting men. Throughout the whole of the Burma campaign Indian troops have done magnificently. Their discipline and morale have been above reproach and their fighting skill has placed them amongst the best troops in the world. They have proved this fact very conclusively at the expense of the Japanese."

IMPRESSIVE RECORD

"Without their splendid achievement and without the contribution made by the Indian troops in general, the reoccupation of Burma could not have been achieved."

"SUPERFORTS" RAID JAP AIR FIELDS

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—The Japanese News Agency stated that about 100 Mustangs and fighters led by nine "Superfortresses" today raided airfields in Chiba and Tochigi prefectures respectively, about 18 miles east and 45 miles north of Tokyo and in the area of Ibaraki about nine miles from Osaka.

The attacks lasted an hour, the Agency added.

JAPS OFFER SUMATRANS INDEPENDENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 (U.P.A.)—Radio Tokyo today announced that Japanese occupation authorities have decided to offer the people of Sumatra their independence in an apparent effort to rally them for the coming invasion.

JAPS CROSS SITTANG

KANDY, July 5 (A.P.I.)—The Japanese have made a bold westward sally across the Sittang river north-east of Pegu aimed apparently at aiding their troops to cut off in Pegu Yomas who have been suffering considerable loses in attempts to slip eastward over the Sittang in small parties, says Alan Humphrey, A.P.I. war correspondent.

In the past five days more than 100 river craft on the Sittang have been sunk or damaged by "Spitfires," and Thunderbolts" while British and Indian troops laid many successful night ambushes.

Supported by artillery Japanese crossed the Sittang along a ten-mile stretch and fanned out west of the river. Their entry to the village of Lei-Einzu represents a six-mile progress from the river. The Japanese strength is not yet known, but it is not thought large and they appear to be operating in several columns.

Le-Einzu is two miles south-west of Myitkyo.

SMALL-SCALE JAP ATTACKS

Spitfires Sink Rivercrafts: Active Patrol Engagements

ADV. H.Q., ALFSEA, July 5 (A.P.I.)—The Japanese have launched a series of small-scale attacks on our positions in the area of the bend of the Sittang River, 25 miles east northeast of Pegu, says today's S.E.A.C. 'communique.'

Fighting is continuing.

Japanese who crossed the Pegu-Sittang River 26 miles north-east of Pegu entered the village of Le-Einzu, where fighting is also in progress.

Elsewhere patrols were active and there were artillery engagements.

In support of our ground forces, Thunderbolts bombed troop concentrations east north-east of Pyu and north-west of Pegu. Spitfires sank three rivercraft and damaged seven on the Sittang river.

Mines were laid in enemy waters.

BURMA TO BE TEST CASE

NEW YORK, July 4 (U.P.A.)—An editorial in the current issue of well-known magazine "Amerasia" says that "it is true that the political and economic importance of Burma to Britain is by no means as great as that of India to Britain, but the fact remains that Burma may be a test to demonstrate United Nations' policy toward colonial areas liberated from the Japanese."

Jap Peace Feelers?

ROME, July 5 (Reuter).—The arrival of Joseph Kereg, China's Representative, at Vatican City, who had a 45-minute private interview with the Pope yesterday, has aroused speculation whether it is possibly connected with Japanese peace feelers. Diplomatic experts, however, know nothing to this effect.

Joseph Kereg, who is Slovak born, also had long talks at the Chinese Embassy in Rome.

Origin Of Desai-Liaquat Scheme

Author Discussed Plan With Gandhiji

SIMLA, July 5, (O.P.I.): That a prominent nationalist Muslim was responsible for preparing the Scheme which came to be popularly known as Liaquat-Desai formula, is revealed by the Special Correspondent of the "Orient Press" attached to Gandhiji's camp.

The Scheme was prepared in November, 1944, approved by Gandhiji and sent to Mr. Desai through a special messenger by the end of the same month for discussion with Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan.

The author of the scheme had prolonged discussions with Mahatma on the subject of the failure of Gandhi-Jinnah talks and it was more or less with a view to give the League a concrete constitution for the interim period which Gandhiji failed to give Mr. Jinnah during the talks, that the Scheme was drawn up.

The original plan was to send the Scheme direct to Mr. Jinnah but as nobody seemed prepared for this job alternative approach to Nawabzada Liaquat through Mr. Desai was resorted to.

Government or Lord Wavell had no place in the scheme and the intention was to settle matters between themselves and approach the Government only when agreement between the two major political parties had been arrived at.

The discussion which Mr. Desai had with Liaquat was in December, 1944 when the latter promised to consider the scheme and give his opinion. The month of January saw the details of the Scheme worked out including consultations with the Viceroy though one-sided and the formula was formally signed by both—Desai and Liaquat.

SUBSEQUENT CONTROVERSY REGARDING THE EXISTENCE OF THE SO-CALLED PACT, WRITES OUR CORRESPONDENT, PAINED GANDHIJI SO MUCH THAT HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE INTERVENTION OF THE LEADING AUTHOR OF THE SCHEME AND OTHER FRIENDS OF GANDHIJI, HE MIGHT EVEN HAVE RESORTED TO FASTING ON THIS ISSUE.

Delhi Moves For Retrenchment

Will War Posts Be Retained After March 1946?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 5

Active retrenchment steps are under contemplation here. The Finance Member, Sir A. Rowlands, would rather like to increase the Revenue by retrenchment of unessential expenditure and by cementing tax leaks. As already reported he would like a permanent Super-Secretariat body having the authority of the Governor-General behind it, always vigilant and constantly reviewing the expenditure side of the Government of India.

Meanwhile, the Finance Department, it is believed, has asked all departments to examine their expenditure side and satisfy the Finance Department whether war posts should be retained after March, 1946.

The Departmental Committee, likewise, is making a survey of all posts in the Supply Department to axe posts rendered non-essential by the termination of the European War.

Similar steps are under examination in the War Department which, it is intended, will be brought to its normal strength, say, within three years.

63 Bengal Politicals Released In Three Months

CALCUTTA, July 5. (A.P.I.): Sixty-three security prisoners were released by the Government of Bengal from April 1 to June 30, it is officially announced to-day. The total number of security prisoners so far released is 618, including 555 set free during the period of office of the Nazimuddin Ministry.

'NO SURPRISE FOR POWERS'

Russian Representative To Be Invited To Paris Talks

LONDON, July 5. (Reuter): Well-informed quarters in London believe that a Russian representative will almost certainly be invited to attend the talks in Paris on the future international status of Tangier, learns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is stated in Paris, according to Reuter's Paris correspondent, that the French Government has no basic objection to the Russians joining the talks, and that it is also understood that United States experts went to Paris with instructions to agree to any Soviet request to participate. This, adds the correspondent, would seem to indicate that the Western Powers were not so much taken by surprise by the Soviet request as at first appeared.

Meanwhile, informal talks between British, United States and French Foreign Office experts in Paris continued to-day.

SYED FORMULA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PLAN

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be postponed and in the meantime there be a general election. That will definitely show whether the League is the sole representative body of Muslims".

League leaders had informal talks to-day among themselves as also with Mr. Jinnah.

"REJECTION UNDESIRABLE"

Latif's Appeal To Jinnah

HYDERABAD (Deccan), July 5 (A. P. I.): Dr. Abdul Latif has made a personal appeal to Mr. Jinnah to avoid at all costs reaching a breaking point in the Simla deliberations and says that rejection of the plan by the Muslim League is undesirable.

In a telegram to Mr. Jinnah, Dr. Abdul Latif says: Despite my differences regarding details of the future constitutional structure and the long gap of personal contact, I feel it my duty at this grave hour personally to appeal to you to avoid at all costs to reach the breaking point. Strong forces are closing around you. The inclusion in the Muslim quota of two non-Leaguers seems inevitable. There is time yet to persuade the parties concerned, or if that is disagreeable persuade the Viceroy to select non-League Muslims in consultation with you. Failing this, ask for an assurance at least to readjust the ratio in accordance with the results of early general elections. Failing even this, I still advise you to accept the Viceroy's list, making thereafter best of the situation. Rejection is clearly undesirable."

ZAHIR-UD-DIN REPUDIATES JINNAH'S LEADERSHIP

SIMLA, July 5 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohammed Zahir-ud-Din, President of the All-India Momin Conference, in a statement to the press challenges the claim of the Muslim League to represent all the Muslims of India.

The statement says: "The Congress has completely vindicated its position as a national organisation representing all interests in the country by the disinterested stand it has taken in regard to the constitution of the proposed interim Government at the Centre. It need hardly be stressed that it will be the height of ingratitude on the part of any political party in the country to ignore the claims of the non-League Muslims to be represented in the new Executive Council.

FOR WHOM LEAGUE STANDS

"I reiterate with all the emphasis at my command our resolve to stand on our own feet and never to accept the leadership of the League, or its separatist and schismatic ideology.

The British Government should not step down to the plane on which Mr. Jinnah has built for himself a citadel of aloofness and isolation. If any progess has to be made to loosen the Indian deadlock, Lord Wavell should go forward with his proposals and remove all individuals and parties who block the way to the common goal which the British Government and Indian nationalists have set before them."

Jinnah's Claim

SIMLA, July 5 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has received the following telegram from Mr. Latif Rahman, President of the All-India Momin Conference:—

"Statements that Momins are against the Muslim League are absolutely baseless, mischievous and inspired. Momins are solidly behind the League and Mr. Jinnah as every test all over India has proved. We challenge general election to substantiate this."

Copies of this telegrams have also been sent by the President of the Momin Conference, to the Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

EDITOR'S THREAT OF FAST TO MAHATMA!

AHMEDABAD, July 4 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Natvarlal Nandlal Desai, editor of "Bharat", a vernacular daily, has wired to Mahatma Gandhi at Simla requesting him to institute an independent enquiry into the strike of compositors in his press brought about by local Congress workers, failing which he states that he will resort to a fast from the morning of July 11th, "without meaning any disrespect or threat."

Truman Signs Act Rtducing Tradt Barritrs

WASHINGTON, July 5. (Reuter): President Truman to-day signed an act extending the United States Reciprocal Trade Agreements Programme for three years, and giving the United States Administration powers to reduce the tariffs by a further 50 per cent.

This act "Reuter" adds aims at reducing trade barriers and was recently stated by President Truman to "place the United States squarely behind the principles of international co-operation".

TRUMAN MEETS PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT

President Harry S. Truman (left) and the Philippine President, Mr. Sergio Osmena, confer in the White House, U. S. Executive Mansion in Washington, the nation's capital.—U.S.O.W.I.

PALME DUTT MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

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last night, squads of Conservatives began delivery of a series of pamphlets in a last minute bid to sway the electorate.

The over 1,500 candidates who are standing in these elections were still trying to reach their voters with speeches to women queuing outside shops and party slogans proclaimed through loudspeakers.

The Labour Leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, has been in his division of Limehouse since 10 o'clock this morning and has been touring the streets of his constituency, which he has represented since 1922. Labour quarters here express the hope that he will increase his majority against his Conservative Naval opponent, Lieutenant Woodard.

BEVIN AND MORRISON CONFIDENT

In one of the critical constituencies, Central Wandsworth, (South London) where the Trade Union Leader, Mr. Ernest Bevin, is defending his slender Labour majority against the onslaught of Conservative General Smythe, V.C., a straw poll showed Reuter's special correspondent there that out of ten voters six were Labour as against four Conservatives.

The Home Secretary in the Coalition Government, Mr. Herbert Morrison, who is attacking a Tory stronghold in South London expressed confidence at the result, and said, "the polling is going very well indeed."

In North Paddington—the scene of the first hostile demonstration against Mr. Churchill during his London tour—where the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Brendan Bracken, is defending his seat against the Labour candidate, Lieutenant-General Sir Frank Noel Mason-Macfarlane, Conservative Quarters believe it will be a very close fight.

SWINGOVER TO LABOUR

The Labour leader, Dr. Hugh Dalton, who was President of the Board of Trade in the Coalition Government, and who is standing in the country of Durham, an industrial area in Northern England, predicted a big swingover to Labour all over the country, and added that the Labour Party may obtain a clean sweep in all the 18 Constituencies of the country.

Invalids all over the country were wheeled into polling stations, and in Glasgow a woman of 102 cast her vote.

Complaints that the electoral register is not complete are coming in from all over the British Isles—the Labour Party in the London suburb of Tottenham says that 200 of their supporters have not been included in the register.

The result of the elections will not be known until July 26. Polling was taking place today throughout the country except in 23 Constituencies where there has been a postponement because of holidays, and in one case because of the death of a candidate.

The ballot boxes will remain sealed until July 25, and during the morning of 26 results will start pouring in, and it is expected that about lunchtime the world will know whether the next British Government will be Socialist or National.

LABOUR CONFIDENT AT SPARKBROOK

BIRMINGHAM, July 5 (Reuter):—A Labour Party agent, who has had a long experience of election campaigns, told me to-day that there was every indication that the poll at the Sparkbrook Division would be heavy, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent. "The heavier it is the more certain are we to win," he added.

The day opened quietly in brilliant sunshine, but with a threat of rain, and the candidates' cars were busy at an early hour rounding up voters.

Last night the flat glass windows of the Communist Committee Room costing 23 sterling (Rupees 299) were smashed. A communist worker said it was believed to have been done at midnight by two men who drove up in a car which was later found abandoned.

SERVICE VOTE DECISIVE

Agents of all the three parties are agreed that the service vote may have a decisive effect, and it is of interest that there is a fair proportion in Sparkbrook of men among the forces in S.E.A.C.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, who has represented Sparkbrook for 34 years, said to-day: "While Mr. Palme Dutt (the Communist candidate) has made a dead set at me for nearly two years on the strength of my alleged policy of repression in India, the latest developments in the Indian situation, for which my responsibility is universally recognised, have rather put Mr. Dutt's nose out of joint.

Similarly the report of the Commission of Inquiry and the letter from Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Viceroy's Council, have effectively disposed of the fantastic allegations that I was directly and primarily responsible for the tragedy of the Bengal famine."

The Conservative majority in the past elections has ranged from 2,992 in the three-cornered fight in 1921 to 14,979 in the straight fight in 1931. At the last election in 1935, which was also a straight fight with Labour, Mr. Amery's majority was 9,446.

"If Amery Wins At All It Will Be Labour's Fault"

BIRMINGHAM, July 5 (U.P.I.):—"Let there be no misunderstanding in India if Mr. Leopold Amery is saved at all, it will be because of the last minute intervention of the Labour Party. We have nothing against the Labour Party. We passionately desired and worked for progressive unity. But by splitting the progressive vote in Sparkbrook they are doing a disservice not only to the cause of Indian freedom but to the world democracy."

In these words Mr. Palme Dutt, the Communist candidate, summed up his impression of the election campaign which he described to the 'United Press of India' political correspondent as "magnificent".

"Palme Dutt Would Be Better Member Of Parliament"

BIRMINGHAM, July 4. (Reuter): "The mystery business man", who early in the Sparbrook Election Campaign threatened to introduce an Independent Socialist candidsae if the Left Wing did not unite, to-day had his "last word" on the election in a letter to the "Evening Dispatch" on the subject of Mr. Bernard Shaw's support for the Communist candidate, Mr. Palme Dutt.

"Mr. Shaw's letter shows a similar feeling to mine when I expressed my intention of entering the field and appealed to the two Left candidates to join force", he said.

"Had they done so, they could have defeated Mr. L. S. Amery. They may even do so now. At least, Alderman Shurmer (Labour candidate) may, because he will get the votes of many communists.

"Mr. Shaw does not know what great chance Mr. Shurmer has although he is no doubt right when he says that Mr. Dutt would make a better Member of Parliament.

"It is a pity that these two could not have combined to achieve the real object, but such is the foolishness of party politics. Voters of Sparbrook must get Mr. Amery out".

Amery's Speech

BIRMINGHAM, July 4. (Reuter): The Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery winding up his electioneering campaign to-night told an audience of over 600 people here that the election had only one issue—finishing the war with Japan and securing a lasting peace, cable Gwilym Parry Reuter's special correspondent.

Replying to an Indian questioner Mr. Amery refuted the suggestion that he was a "nineteenth century politician".

"I have fought all my life against Nineteenth Century free trade and I have worked as hard as I could to bring India forward to what is her 20th century destiny—complete freedom within the British Commonwealth", Mr. Amery said.

Strike In Ohio Tyre Factory

AKRON (Ohio), July 4 (Reuter).—Not a single tyre was produced yesterday in Akron, one of the largest rubber manufacturing towns in the world, where 33,700 workers at two of the largest United States tyre factories have been on strike for 17 days.

The three other factories in the town, employing 24,000 workers, were also closed for overhauling equipment.

The Rubber Workers Union has appealed to the Senate Committee to investigate the dispute which they allege is due to oppressive working conditions. Unless a solution is found shortly, however, it is expected that Government will take the factories over as in addition to tyres, the production of self-sealing petrol tanks for bombers and brake materials for all types of vehicles and planes is at a standstill.

In Pennsylvania and West Virginia, 15,000 glass workers have returned to work after a week-old stoppage.

An early settlement was expected in the dispute involving 7,500 motor industry workers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Memorial To Late Mr. H. Koujalgi

HUBLI, July 4 (A.P.I.): The friends and admirers of the late Mr. Hamantrao Koujalgi met in a conference under the presidency of Dr. S. S. Hardikar at the Charkha Sangh here, and decided to erect a fitting memorial to perpetuate his selfless service to the country. A further meeting is called on August 5 when the form of memorial will be decided on.

Churchill Bares Govt. Secret

"We Are Winning," Says He To Cheering Crowds

LONDON, July 5 (A.P.I.)—Making his first stop at Battersea, Mr. Churchill, said, amid interruption last night, "I come here to tell you a secret—a Government secret, so I have to be careful.

"Do not tell anyone if I let you know", (laughter). "We are winning". (Loud cheers and cries of "Good Old Churchill").

"All over the world, eyes are looking at the British election. Is Britain going to crumble in the moment of victory? Is she going to turn into a mass of backbiting parties?" (Loud cries of "no").

"TIP" TO BEVIN

When he stopped to meet Brigadier Smyth at Wandsworth, mounted police had to keep back the surging crowd. Receiving an excellent hearing, Mr. Churchill said: "It is not good pretending that I have not got a liking for Mr. Ernest Bevin but advise him to look for a new seat. They might find him another job. He might take Prof. Laski's place. (Loud laughter). It would be a very good thing for England if he did.

Mr. Churchill had the first hostile reception of his tour at Camberwell Green, the Labour stronghold.

Thousands of people massed in the roadway yelled and jeered as the Premier's car came into view, and it was only with police aid that it could proceed.

BRITAIN RECOGNISES NEW POLISH GOVT.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter): It is officially announced that the British Government has recognised the new Polish Government of National Unity.

A British ambassador to Warsaw will be appointed shortly.

A Foreign Office statement to-night said that the British Government welcomed the establishment of the new Polish Government as an important step towards fulfilment of the decisions regarding Poland embodied in the declaration on Poland issued by the Crimea Conference. These, recalls the statement, included a provision that the new Polish Government should be pledged to holding free unfettered elections as soon as possible on the basis of universal suffrage and secret ballot.

U. S. RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON: President Truman announced to-night that the United States recognises the Polish Provisional Government of National Unity in Warsaw and has established diplomatic relations with it.

Mr. Arthur Bliss Lane has been chosen as the United States Ambassador, and will proceed to Warsaw as soon as possible.

JAWAHAR TOUCH WORKS WONDER

Story Of Accidental Fall Of Passenger Travelling By Same Train

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, July 5: A recent instance of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's deep affection towards his countrymen has come to light according to a report received here. On the morning of last 25th, Pt. Nehru together with Dr. Rajendra Prasad, was travelling by Calcutta Mail while returning from Bombay after attending the meeting of the Congress Working Committee. At a stoppage near Khandwa, a person wanted to enter the train but could not do so due to the abnormal rush. Instead of alighting, he remained standing on a footboard and the train started.

When the Mail was passing through Chandni, a nearby station, the passenger fell down and was very seriously injured. The train stopped. Peeping out of his compartment, Dr. Rajendra Prasad enquired of the Station Master about the sudden stop. No sooner the Station Master had narrated the incident, Pt. Nehru threw his 'shawl' and rushed to the scene, a few furlongs from the platform. Seeing that he was being assisted by no less a person than Pt. Jawaharlal, the uncrowned king of India, the injured person at once came into sense and fell at Nehruji's feet.

Panditji was very much moved by this. Immediately he called for first-aid and helped the Railway staff in putting the person on a stretcher and then in the train. He also instructed the Station Master to immediately telegraph to the next station for making speedy arrangements to take the person to a hospital. As the train started, people shouted 'Nehruji-ki-Jai' and 'Inquilab Zindabad.'

PUNJAB BAN ON STUDENT LEADER

LAHORE, July 5 (U.P.I.)—The Punjab Government yesterday served an order on Mr. Rajkumar Shukla, President of the All-India Students Congress, directing him to leave the Punjab within 24 hours from the time of the service of the order under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance 1944 to prevent him from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and maintenance of the public order.

In a press statement Mr. Shukla announced his decision to ignore the order since it interfered with the legitimate elementary civic rights. Mr. Shukla is proceeding to Kashmir today to preside over the All-Kashmir Students' Conference to be held there on July 7.

CALCUTTA, April 5.—There were five deaths and four admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday, states an official Press Note.

SURPRISES IN CONGRESS PANEL FOR VICEROY'S COUNCIL

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his room and strolled in the compound of Manor Ville to give 'darshan.'

Waiting reporters followed the Mahatma who referred them to the water scarcity here as a suitable subject to write upon. Large crowds of men, women and children attended the prayers today.

Dr. B. C. Roy For Simla

CALCUTTA, July 5 (A.P.I.)—Dr. B. C. Roy, President of the All-India Medical Council, is leaving for Delhi on Saturday. From Delhi he will proceed to Simla reaching there on July 12.

Although neither confirmed nor contradicted by Dr. Roy, it is reported that he has received a telegram from one of the participants in the present Congress deliberations at Simla requesting his immediate presence there, according to local Congress circles.

The telegram, it is further stated, hinted at the possibility of Dr. Roy's name being included in the Congress list of nominees for the new Executive Council at the Centre.

SIKH DEPUTATION & CONGRESS LEADERS

SIMLA, July 5 (A.P.I.)—A deputation of Sikh Congressmen today urged Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, to organise the Punjab Kisans under the flag of the Congress.

The leaders are reported to have told the deputationists that the organisation of Kisans as suggested by them could be taken up only after the ban on the Congress was lifted.

The deputation also requested the Congress leaders not to ignore Nationalist Muslims at this juncture.

NATIONALIST PARTY NOMINEES

SIMLA, July 5 (U.P.I.)—The "United Press" learns that Dr. P. N. Bannerjee, Leader of the Nationalist Party, would submit his panel to the Viceroy at half past three tomorrow afternoon. Apart from three names from his party, Dr. Bannerjee would probably include in his list six others. He, however, is not likely to suggest names of any Congressite or a Leaguer.

Frontier Congress Invites Azad

PESHAWAR July 4, (A. P. I.): The President of the Peshawar Congress Committee has sent the following telegram to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: "Peshawar Congress offers silent condolences on your sister's death. Press reports indicate you propose visiting the Frontier. We extend you a most cordial welcome."

Sabha To Fight Wavell Plan

AMRITSAR, July 4, (A. P. I.): A resolution opposing the Wavell proposals was adopted at a public meeting held here under the auspices of the Hindu Mahasabha. Mr. Keshab Chandra, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha presided.

Speakers said that the Hindus were not being represented at Simla by their leaders, but by the Congress whose president is Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The interests of the Hindus could not be safe in the hands of the Congress.

The meeting decided through a resolution to oppose the Wavell Plan "in every possible manner."

Congress Prepared To Play Its Parrt, Says President

SIMLA, July 5. (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, seemed to be optimistic about the final outcome of the Simla deliberation to-day.

At the end of this morning's session of the Working Committee, the Congress President told the Associated Press special correspondent that the Committee hoped to approve finally the list of names to be submitted to the Viceroy at this afternoon's meeting of the committee.

He also said that he had invited such Congress invitees to the conference as are not members of the Working Committee to attend the committee meeting at 4 p.m. to-day for the purpose of consultations.

Asked how the situation was, the Congress President said, "It is quite good. The road continues to be clear and there has been no obstacle so far."

To a further question Maulana Abul Kalam Azad said that Pandit Nehru's interview with the Viceroy on Monday last was very satisfactory and provided a helpful background for the Working Committee deliberations.

Asked what would be the attitude of the Congress if the Muslim League eventually stayed out, the Congress President said, "It is for Lord Wavell then to decide what he should do. I can only speak on behalf of the Congress and so far as the Congress is concerned we have made it quite clear that we are prepared to play our part".

Hindu Students To Protest Against Wavell Plan

Under the auspices of the Bombay Hindu Students Federation a meeting will be held on Saturday at 3-30 p.m. at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar to protest against Wavell Plan.

Mr. Vasantrao Kale, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Students' Federation will propose a resolution and Messrs. S. S. Navre, editor "Daily Prabhat", R. Tripathi, editor "Hindusthan"; P. B. Bhave, editor "Adesh", Anant Hari Gadre editor "Nirbhid" and others will speak.

Justice Party Welcomes Plan

MADRAS, July 4, (A. P. I.): The Executive Committee of the South Indian Liberal Federation met again this afternoon, Sir P. T. Rajan, presiding, and adopted a resolution welcoming the Wavell Plan inasmuch as it is based on the clear recognition of the principle of communal representation in the formation of the Executive Government of India.

The Justice Party having fought for the recognition of these principles during the last thirty years feels gratified that its efforts have borne fruit.

France, Poland & Belgium May Soon Go To Polls

LONDON, July 5, (Reuter): Three other countries of Europe may soon be in the throes of Parliamentary elections like Britain today, says Ian Munro Reuter's special correspondent.

They are: Belgium, Poland and France.

In Belgium a suggestion that a solution of the constitutional crisis might be found in holding a general election enabling the people to decide for or against monarchy is believed to have been contained in a message from King Leopold in Salzburg to Regent Prince Charles and Prime Minister Dr. Achille Van Acker.

Left wing parties are strongly opposed to this, holding that the matter is one for settlement by parliament.

In Poland, parliamentary elections will take place as soon as possible after repatriation is completed.

In France, the procedure to be followed at the forthcoming general elections will be considered by the French Cabinet at a special meeting on Saturday.

Reuter's special corresponden in Paris describes it as the most important political decision to be taken since the liberation.

The Communists and Socialists favour a simple constituent assembly with full legislative powers to which the Govt. would be responsible.

Indian Pioneers To Be Armed

NEW DELHI, June 30: Thousands of men of the Indian Pioneer Corps serving in South-East Asia Command outside India and Ceylon are to be granted combatant status.

This will bring them into line with I.P.C. companies which have been operating in Sicily, Italy and, the Middle East.

The Pioneers include Nepalese, Punjabis, Bengalis, Madrassis, Pathans, Mahrattas, Biharis, Chamars, Sikhs and Rajputs.

Lieut. General Sir Oliver Leese, C-in-C, Allied Land Forces, South-East Asia, has written to the Director, Pioneers and Labour, Alfsea: "In making roads, building aerodromes, working in our operational ports and depots and in helping to develop our signals communications, the Indian Pioneer Corps have played a valuable role in this campaign.

"I have seen pioneers working cheerfully under fire, portering the wounded and working long hours in handling heavy quantities of supplies, ammunition and other war materials. They have shown great devotion to duty.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten wrote: "I have myself witnessed their admirable and devoted work. It was not too much to say that our successes in Burma could not have been attained without the work of the Pioneer Corps.

"Not only will the Pioneers gain the pride of their new status but their pay will be brought up to approximately that of a sepoy."

Another Nazi Extermination Factory Discovered

KAUFBEUREN (BAVARIA), July 4 (Reuter): A Nazi extermination factory, where hundreds of allegedly mentally defective or deformed German women and children were still being destroyed, was discovered here two days ago by American army authorities.

The method of destruction was by intramuscular injections or slow starvation. Every inhabitant of this little town must have been aware of the fact that they were going to be systematically butchered, but neither the perpetrators nor the collaborators seemed in any way conscious of the sense of the guilt, though they were mostly Germans and none Nazi.

42nd Anniversary Of Mogaveera Mandali Celebrated In City

The 42nd Anniversary Celebration of the Mogaveera Vyavastapaka Mandali and the Prize Distribution Function of the Mogaveera Free Night High School were held on Sunday, the 1st July 1945, at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall, Seth Ramnath Anandji Podar J.P. presiding.

A HINT TO MOTHERS

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SHOW WORLD

Above: Dana Andrews and Gene Tierney in "Laura".

Centre: Garson and Pidgeon.

Above: Gloria Jean and Alan Curtis in "Destiny".

In "Mrs. Parkington".

RIPROARING FARCE

At
The Strand: 1st Run

"Doughgirls" (Warner Bros.)
Stars: Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Jane Wyman, Jack Carson, Irene Manning and Charles Ruggles.
Director: James V. Kern.

This is a crazy comedy 'par excellence.' It deals hilariously with the problem of 'libensraum' in war-crowded Washington.

A honeymoon couple Arthur and Vi (Carson and Wyman) take a hotel suite which is in the process of being vacated by the previous occupants, Julian and Edna, who are also newly-weds (John Ridgely and Sheridan). The brides—ex-chorus girls—turn out to be old friends and are soon joined by another old-timer, Nan (Alexis Smith) who has come to Washington to marry an Air Arm Lieutenant. Thus the peace of the honeymoon pair is destroyed. Soon they discover that Arthur and Vi have been married by a phoney J. P. and that the decree nisi of Julian and his first wife has not yet become final. Nan's marriage is complicated by the loss of the necessary licence. Thus the three ex-chorus charmers are left a trio of 'spinsters'! Confusion becomes worse confounded when the suite is invaded by a Russian woman sergeant, a vain radio commentator (Alan Mowbray), Julian's first wife (Irene Manning), an F. B. I. man, and about half a dozen babies.

Crazy incidents follow one another in rapid succession till, in the end, the three unmarried maidens attain the much coveted state of wife-hood.

All the situations in the film are entirely absurd, but it is their very absurdity that provokes mirth. If you happen to find yourself in the doldrums, see this picture. It will help you to chase away the blues.

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INCREDIBLE MURDER MYSTERY

At
The Regal: 1st Run

"Laura" (20th Century Fox)
Stars: Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews.
Director: Otto Preminger.

Here is another one of those murder-mysteries in which the motive for the murder proves to be insanity—Hollywood's faithful standby for unravelling tangelled skeins.

Laura (Gene Tierney) an advertising executive becomes a woman of means and social standing through the help of a neurotic newspaper columnist (Clifton Webb of Broadway fame). One day she is found murdered with a shot gun in her apartment. Later, however, it transpires, that Laura is very much alive, the murdered woman having been one of the 'affaires' of Laura's suitor (Vincent Price) with whom he was indulging in a game of dalliance, while Laura was out in her country home trying to make up her mind about marrying him.

On her return, Laura, her suitor, and the newspaper columnist are all suspected of the murder. Detective Mark McPherson solves the puzzle in his calm, unruffled manner, and, as a reward, wins himself a wife.

Dana Andrews as the detective gives the best performance in the entire picture, and is a welcome change from the average screen-detective. Gene Tierney fills the title role adequately, but Clifton Webb is very stagey as the columnist.

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TECHNICOLOUR SPECIAL

At
The Strand

"The Gay Parisian"
Starring: The Ballet Russe of Monte Carlo.

Lovers of ballet will be delighted with this 20-minute short in which is depicted a little dance drama set in the Paris of the 1860's to the music of Offenbach. The picture has been directed by Jean Negulesco, a name well-known to Western ballet fans. In the cast is Leonide Massine, one-time pupil of the great Diaghilev. Massine is also responsible for the choreography.

Excelsior

E.N.S.A. Stage Show "Gaslight"

This show is meant only for service personnel; but each serviceman may take along with him one civilian guest.

The play deals with the attempts of a sadistic man to drive his wife insane.

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New Empire: 2nd Run

"The Three Caballeros."

In this feature-length cartoon, Walt Disney has, for the first time, brought together live and animated characters.

STEREOTYPED, SLOW-MOVING DRAMA

At
The Metro: 1st Run

"Mrs. Parkington" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.
Director: Tay Garnett.

This is yet another vehicle to exploit the popularity of the Garson-Pidgeon pair. The story, which is from the pen of the long-winded Louis Bromfield, is as old as the hills. It tells of the dashing but unscrupulous and self-styled Major Parkington who sweeps a small-town girl off her feet, and marries her. When he tries to enter society, it black-balls him because of his habit of speaking his mind. He nurses the insult and ruthlessly breaks the fortunes of those on his 'black list', by involving them in business deals with which they are unable to cope. At last his wife leaves him and they are only re-united when he plucks all ideas of vengeance from his heart. But both being headstrong it is not long before they part once again. It is only when the Major is in danger of being vamped off his senses by a French siren, that Mrs. Parkington returns to his side to claim her own. But only for a short while, for soon an accident takes him away from her for good.

The memory of their great though tempestuous love, sustains the widow all through life. She rears a large family of children and grandchildren, who, as in all old-fashioned melodrama, turn out to be utterly selfish.

The film covers a vast span of years at a very leisurely pace, which is its chief defect. Pidgeon as the dashing, hot-blooded Major cuts a fine figures and easily steals, the acting honours with his vibrant portrayal. Garson is good as the young wife, but, when playing an old woman, she is apt to become fussy and unconvincing. There is adequate support from the rest of the cast, particularly from Gladys Cooper in the role of an old and faithful friend of the Major.

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SENTIMENTAL STUFF

At
The Eros: 1st Run

"Destiny" (Universal).
Stars: Alan Curtis, Gloria Jean.
Director: Reginald Le Borg.

This is an incredible story about the redemption of a man who, falling a prey to the charms of a crooked night club singer, becomes an unwitting accomplice in two crimes. After the second one, though he is absolutely innocent, he runs away, a hunted man. He finds refuge on the farm of an old man and his blind daughter, who seems to have uncanny faith in prayer and the goodness of human nature! The hunted man is, at first led to remaining on the farm through avarice, but, later, the girl's kindness makes him see the folly of his ways and in the end through her, to say nothing of the sudden change of heart on the part of the real criminal who confesses his crime and absolves the suspect, the hunted man works out his salvation.

As the blind girl, Gloria Jean gives a memorable performance. Alan Curtis is a good actor whose talents are entirely wasted in this film. Veteran Minna Gombell, in the role of a road-house tar-woman, proves how little she knows of restraint; but, be it said to her credit (!) that she looks exactly what she is supposed to be—a hussy.

This film was probably made to prove that Hollywood has not entirely lost 'faith.'

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Aurora (Matunga)

"The Thief of Bagdad"
Stars: Sabu, Conrad Veidt, June Duprez.

Alexander Korda's Arabian Night Fantasy.

★

Palace (Byculla)

"Till We Meet Again"
Stars: Ray Milland, Barbara Britton.

Melodrama dealing with the activities of the French Underground.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

EROS—10 a.m.: "Eagle Squadron"—Robert Stack, John Loder.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Hitler's Children"—Tin Holt, Bonita Granville.

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Tarzan's Desert Mystery"—Johnny Weissmuller.

REGAL—10-30 a.m.: "Jitterbugs"—Stan Laurel And Oliver Hardy.

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Ride 'Em Cowboy"—Abbott and Costello.

BANDRA TALKIES—10-30 a.m.: "Frankenstein Meets The Wolf Man"—Lon Chaney Jr., Bela Lugosi.

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MUSLIM LEADERS CHALLENGE JINNAH'S CLAIM

"Total League Failure To Win Recent Rae Bareilly Municipal Elections Tells Truth"

LUCKNOW, July 5 (U.P.I.): Mr. A. S F. Ahmad, an advocate and a prominent Muslim leader of U. P. in a statement says: "Mr. Jinnah's claim that the Muslim League represents the Muslim community of India is falsified by the latest election of the Rae Bareilly Municipal Board when all the four Muslim seats went to non-Leaguers and three of the Muslim League candidates narrowly escaped forfeiture of their security."

CALCUTTA, July 5 (U. P. I.): "The All-India Muslim League cannot and does not represent all Muslims in India," said Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, President of the Central National Mahammadan Association, in a telegram to the Viceroy.

Sir Abdul Halim said: "The National Mahammadan Association is opposed to the division of India into two independent states. It advocates federal constitution for the whole of India. As thousands of Muslims are out of the League, the National Mahammadan Association demands that they should be represented in the proposed Executive Council of the Viceroy."

Repudiating the Muslim League claim to represent ninety-nine per cent of the Indian Muslims, Syed Badruddoza, Secretary of the Progressive Coalition Party in Bengal, in a statement says: "The Muslim League today is a living force and may claim to represent a considerable volume of Muslim opinion in India. But from this it does not legally follow that the League can alone speak for the whole of the Muslim India."

Syed Badruddoza added that if real strength of the Muslim members returned on the League ticket to the various legislatures in 1937 were to decide the issue, the number secured by the League in the various legislatures in the Muslim Majority provinces in 1937 would hardly justify Mr. Jinnah's making "the fallacious statement."

He continued: "The thirty or thirty-two Muslims returned on the Congress ticket do not alone exhaust the list of the members who are outside the League. Mr. Fazlul Huq alone in Bengal had a party of non-League Muslim members of 76 from December 1941 to March 1943 and even today the Opposition has a following of 51 or 52 members out of 121. This together with more than 60 non-League Muslim members in the Punjab and the majority Muslim Members in N.W.F.P. hardly indicate that the Muslims outside the League do not wield a considerable influence in the country." He cited the recent Municipal elections in the United Provinces where out of 292 Muslim seats, the Muslim League secured 52 and in the district board election in Noakhali, a Muslim majority district, the Jamait-ul-Ulema secured quite a large number of Muslim seats. In some cases the League candidates forfeited their security.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was given a rousing reception at Simla. Acharya Kripalani is also seen with him.

Indian Delegates To Frisco Soon To Be En Route For Home

MONTREAL, July 4. (Reuter): Montreal will be the host shortly to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the San Francisco Conference and Sir T. V. Krishnamachari.

Since leaving San Francisco the delegates have visited many United States cities. Here they will make only a brief stay and then fly to England 'en route' for home.

Irregular Price Movement In Share Bazar

COTTON IMPROVES ON PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Bullion Prices Move Within Narrow Range

BOMBAY, July 5.

The Share Bazar opened at about the previous closing level, but there being less buying urge quotations moved with a narrow range. Bombay Dyeings were very active on short covering. Bank shares were steady as Government shares are going up with a promise of further improvement. Scindias and Cements were quiet. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 10/- Ordinary Rs. 3/- Bombay Dyeings gained Rs. 8/12- Nagpurs lost Rs. 3/- Kohinoors Rs. 1/8 while Simplex were quoted at Rs. 277/- Associated Cements lost Rs. 2/8.

The cotton market ruled very steady on persistent professional support.

Bullion market was quietly steady with a narrow price movement.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled steady with moderate business passing. There was steady support in the absence of any important selling. As pointed out before the general feeling remains constructive and the price structure is gaining ground. Some professional holders are carrying fairly large quantities and sellers are find it difficult to cover. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2212/8 and improved to Rs 2220. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs 406. Bombay Dyeing Shares were steady at Rs 1905 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 608. There was selective buying. Bank Shares are also hardening under investment support.

Later on there was some liquidation in Steel shares which reduced earlier gains. Bombay Dyeings ruled steady on short covering. Scindia and Cements were quiet, while Government securities and Bank shares were very steady.

Mill Shares

Bombay Dyeing 1903/12, Century 902/8, Nagpur 374/8, Swdeshi 534, New Great 377, Simplex 277 Kohinoor 605, Colaba 218, Gokak 297, Phoenix 620, Mysore 280, Indian Bleaching 163, Swan 305, Finlay 285/8, Morarjee 730, Indore 698/12 Edward Sassoon 626/4.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 403/8, Tata Steel Dfd. 2208/12.

ELECTRICS.

Tata Hydro 203/8, Andhra 1172/8, Tata Power 1832/8, Tram Ord. 142.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 208/8

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 511/4, Alcock 401/4 Bellapur 220/8 Shivrajpur 49/8, Steamer Ord. 585, Scindia 37/6, Prem. Construction 220.

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/14/6, Elphinstone 80, E. U. Ord. 14/0/6, Dfds. 2/14, Indian Mfd 3855, Kurla 227/8, Khatav 320, Dawn 1080, New City 355 Minerva 232/8, Bradbury 297/8, Bharucha Dfd 8, Bharat 59/4, Madhavji 16 Model 251/4, Laxmi Cotton 1345, Vishnu Cotton 485, Western 3410, Sholapur 6975, Sassoon Cotton 20/12, Hindustan 3610, Meyer Sassoon 190, Tata Mills 60, Ahd. Advance 400, Sassoon Silk 78, New Union 22, Poddar 326/4, Madhusudan 430, New 83, Shri Nivas 860, Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4, Berar 300.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 237/8, Surat 236 Surat New Premium 113/2, Karachi 235/10, Ajmer 14/14, Amalgamated 18/2, Jalgaon 11/2 Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 205/10, New Premium 100.

BANKS

Reserve 139/8, Imperial 2025, P P 515, Central 83, India 191, Union 5/15, Baroda 146/8, Habib 79/4, International 52 A B C 36, Dena Bank 67, United 71, Jaipur 67, Hindustan 53/12, National Savings F P 70/4, P. P. 39, Mysore 380, Exchange 57/12.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6490, Empire 1150, New India 82 Jupiter 28/10, Vulcan 17/10, Ind Mercantile 69, Universal 15/10, Vasant 25, Bri. I. Gen. 23/4, Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 52.

RAILWAYS.

And Prantij 725, C. P. 107/12, Mymonsing Reb. 111/8, Gusiad 115, Mandra Bhon 110, Sara Serajganj 112/8, Sialkot 117 New 54, Upper Sindh 124 Dhond Baramati 120, Pachora 98, Hoshiarpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 185, Burma Petrol 5/8/3, Tata Oil 71, Mackenzie 147/8, Port Canning 105/8, Zandu 215, Indian Radio Ord. 455, B. 425, Dfd. 425, Indian Investment Trust 121, Wimco 320, Tata Chemical 20/2, Dharamsi Chemical 44/8, Eastern Chemical 12/4, Mukund Iron 12/8, Dena Trust 26, Alembic 318/12, Suppreme Industries 196/4, Jam Wire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 81, Bombay Cycle 35, Indian Cement (1937) 34, Walchand Nagar Industries 535, Associated Cement Coupon 23.

GOLD & SILVER

The local bullion market is having violent price fluctuations under unprecedented extensive speculative activity: While Gold and Silver quotations remain fixed both at London and New York, the Bombay market is left open with some restrictions.

The Government is fighting inflation by sales of Gold and Silver but the Bank has suspended sales of Silver without any explanation and in the last three days Silver prices advanced about Rs. 10 per 100 tolas. There had been extensive short covering and now it is realised that the rise is overdone.

This belief induced some liquidation and quotations assumed sagging tendency. However it remains to be seen how far the decline proceeds.

The Reserve Bank of India sold to-day 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 78/5.

Trading in weekly Gold settlement started at Rs. 78/2 and declined to Rs. 78 but later steadied at Rs. 78/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 78/7.

Forward Silver opened quiet at Rs. 137 and declined to Rs. 136/8 under professional unloading and later steadied at Rs. 136/14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 137/6.

The market after moving within a narrow range finally closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Gold	78	8	0
1st Settlement	78	4	0
Ready Silver	137	10	0
1st Settlement	137	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

To-day being the first notice day of tenders against July contract there was more disposition to await. It was afterwards reported that the bulk of sales were against July contract and the general expectation is that to-day 50 to 70 thousand Bales will be rendered. But the system of survey in the market is so defective that it is impossible to have any reliable idea about the quantity that will be declared passed. Even appeals undo the findings of surveyors and nobody is in a position to tell definitely about the quality of cotton.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 423 for September delivery and declined to Rs. 422 on scattered liquidation. At the decline the syndicate was reported buying and September advanced to Rs. 426 and later steadied at Rs. 424/8. July contract was quoted Rs. 10/8 under September.

It was reported that 108,000 Bales were tendered against July.

Later on there was moderate buying and September advanced to Rs. 427 and July was quoted at Rs. 416/8. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	418	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	427	0	0

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. July Highest 417-1/2, Lowest 413, Closing at 6 p.m. 413-1/4.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 429, Lowest 424, Closing at 6 p.m. 424.

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/4/9, Lowest 42/13/3, Closing at 6 p.m. 43/2/3

Produce Market

The Produce Market was firm on reported business with Australia and Africa. Groundnuts Nizam quality Rs. 14/14. Bold Rs. 14/6. August-September Rs. 14/14. Bombay Khandesh quality Rs. 14/11. Goa delivery Rs. 14/10. Castorseeds Bombay 15/6. Navlakhi delivery Rs. 15/8 and Goa delivery Rs. 15/10. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 18/10. G. I. P. Stations Rs. 18/9. N. S. Rly. Rs. 18/8. Satna Rs. 18/4 and Navlakhi Rs. 18/15. Tone firm.

3½ Per Cent Paper

BOMBAY, July 5.

3-1/2 per cent. Government Paper was very steady on persistent buying and stood at Rs. 101/15. Buyers are confidently looking for higher quotation.

Kutch Hundi

BHUJ, July 5.

To-day Hundi Koris 382/383. Silver Rs. 117. Ready Gold Rs. 76.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, July 5.

Cocoanuts Raw 80 Dry 90, Cocoanut oil 335, Copra Office 212/8, Dilpasand 220, Madrasnottam 230, Goodgoods 30, Pepper Wynaad 330, Century 320, Dry Ginger Chernad 235, Ernad 220, Coffee Robusta 85.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, July 5.

MILLS

Apollo 3/14/9 3/14/6
Bharat 59/12
Bombay Dyeing 1890 1902/8 1898/12 1910 3/12 5 2/8 3/12
Bradbury (Pref) 530
Central India (Ord) 375 74/8 76/8 75/8 77/8 74/8 75/8
Century 902/8
Colaba 220 21 19 20 18
Edward 620 27/8 26/4
Elphinstone (Ord) 80
Finlay 286 85 86 85/8
Gokak 299 96/8 97
Indian United Defd 2/14/6 2/14
Indian United Ord 14 14/1/6 14/0/6 14/2 14/0/6
Indore 700 697/8 700 698/12
Kohinoor 605 8/8 5/8 7/8 6/8 7 3/8 5.
Luxmi Cotton 1345
Madhavji 16
Madhusudan 430
Meyer 191/9 90
Model 251/4
Morarjee 730
New City 355
New Great 378/8 78 80 78 79 76 77
Sassoon Cotton 20/12
Simplex 279 78 80 78 79 75/8 77 (Ex. Div).
Swadeshi 532/8 35 32 33/8 31/8 34
Swan 305 6 5
Tata Mill 59/8 61 60 60/4 60

BANKS

A.B.C. 36
Baroda 146 45/8 46/8
Central 82/12 83/12 82/12 83 82/12 83
Habib 79/8
Imperial (Old) 2015 25
Imperial (New) 512/8 15
India 192
National Savings (P. P.) 39/8 39
Reserve 139/8
Union 8/12

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 237/8
Tram (Ord) 142/8 41/12 42/4 42
Tram (Pref) 67/8 666/8 67
Bombay Suburban 205 5/10
Hydro (Ord) 204 3/8
Power (Ord) 1830 32/8

INSURANCE

British India 23/4
Mercantile 69
Jupiter 28/6 28/10
New India 82
Bombay Steam 581/4 85
Scindia 37/10 37/7 37/11 37/8 37/9 37/6 37/7
Jam Wire 141 41/8
Tata Steel Defd 2215 17/8 13/12 23/12 12/8 17/8 13/12 20 8/12 11/4 2200 2208/12
Tata Steel Ord 406 5/8 6 5 7 5/8 6 5 6 2/8 3/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 167 66/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 400 401/4
A. Cement 211 11/4 10/4 10/12 9 9/12 8/8
Belapur 220 21 20/8
Burmah (Old) 513/12 15 11/4
Burmah (New) 185
B. B. Petrol 5/8/3 5/9/6 5/9/3
I. I. Trust 121
P. Construction (Ord) 221/8 20
Tata Chemical 20/3 20/2
Tata Oil 69/4 71
Western India Match 320
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 36/8 35
A. Cement Coupon 24 24/12 23
Berar Mfg. 310
Exchange Bank of India 57 57/8.

Big Move In Pacific Imminent

U. S. NAVAL CHIEFS DISCUSS PLANS AT SAN FRANCISCO

MacArthur Announces Philippines Campaign End

LONDON, July 5. (Reuter): The Philippine campaign is officially regarded as closed and attention is focused on the next big move in the Pacific war, that may be launched from the Philippines, by the Washington announcement that the topmost U. S. Naval Chiefs have conferred during last week-end at San Francisco on "the prosecution of the Pacific war."

Reuter reports that those who took part in this conference were Mr. James Forrestal, the United States Navy Secretary. Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of United States Naval Forces in the Pacific. Admiral Earnest King, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet and several other Admirals.

The Navy Department announcement said: "The prosecution of the Pacific war was discussed, but details cannot be disclosed in the national interest and in the interest of the men in the Pacific."

Announcing that the Philippine campaign can be regarded as closed, General MacArthur stated today that almost all the 23 Japanese divisions employed there had been annihilated.

In Borneo, the main part of the town of Balik Papan has been captured, according to Jones Henry, Reuter's special Correspondent at Manila. Australians moved eastwards during Monday and Tuesday and had captured the greater part of the town by late Tuesday afternoon. To the west they took signal hill at the entrance to the Bay.

Both east and west, they encountered moderate machine-gun opposition.

Most of the town area along the water front is now in Allied hands as well as the so-called tank plateau inland, but the main oil storage tank area still lies north of the most advanced Allied positions. Hill features have been captured in the centre of the arc inland.

The last Japanese-held airfield in this area is now being threatened by British tanks, according to other Reuter despatches.

Scout planes are already using the newly captured Sepinggan airfield and advanced ground forces are within six miles of Manggar, aerodrome, 12 miles north of Balik Papan.

In Brunei Bay area, Australians are consolidating.

According to the Tokyo radio, United States warships bombarded war installations of Shitsuka port in Karafuto. This is only a short distance from the border, which separates the Russian held half of Sakhalin island from the Japanese held part. The attack marks the deepest penetration yet of Japanese waters and raises a sharp new threat to the Japanese mainland.

Not long ago, the Japanese were expressing fears about the activities of what they described as the newly reinforced United States Ninth Fleet operating in northern Pacific waters. The northern part of the Japanese homeland has so far escaped relatively unscathed.

In a morale-raising talk, the Tokyo radio declared that work was going on night and day to build a chain of underground fortifications similar to the Germans' Siegfried line round the entire coastline of the Japanese home island.

Commodity Credit Corporation Fixes 22 3/4 Cents Selling Price For U. S. A. Government Pooled Cotton

WASHINGTON, July 3.

The Commodity Credit Corporation announces that the July selling price for Government owned and pooled cotton will be 22.75 cents per pound for 15/16 inch middling at Memphis, compared with the June price 22.65 cents under the 1944 purchase programme which expired on June 30. The C. C. C. explained that, since the 1945 purchase programme was not operative until 1st August, it was decided to base the July price 25 points above parity plus the 105 points premium of 15/16ths over 7/8ths inch, which figured in the 1944 loan programme. Under the 1945 programme the premium will increase to 125 points, which will raise the Government's selling price to 22.95 cents, assuming that mid-July parity is unchanged on the June level of 21.45 cents.

Arvind Mill Shares On Clearing List In Ahmedabad Share Bazar

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 5.

As I stated before share bazar board has decided to add Arvind Mill Shares on the clearing list and to-day official announcement will be made. Trading like Calico and Ditferd will begin in Arvind too. According to reliable source Sheth Kasturbhai, mill agent of Arvind has given about two thousand shares of Arvind to local sharebrokers at price of about Rs. 1360, details not known.

LONDON BULLION.

London, July 4.

Spot 25-1/2, Forward 25-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, July 4.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official ₤4.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 4.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £73-1/4, Consols 2-1/2 p c £83-7/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £106-1/4, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-1/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-7/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c £114-1/4, Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £11-9/16, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £88, National Bank of India £41-3/4.

Indore Share Bazar

INDORE, July 5.

Following were the closing quotations to-day Indore Malwa 701, Hukamchand 854, Bhandari Mill 775 Vinod Mill 667 Kalyanmal 280, Kalyanmal Pre. 169, Rajkumar 171, Indore Bank 69.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY July 5.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/5 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 328 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Very easy.

Re-education Of German Youth...

Committee To Tackle Problem Set Up In Berlin

LONDON July 4. (Reuter): A "Youth Committee" to take in hand the re-education of the German youth has now been set up by the Berlin Municipality, following immediately on a suggestion by Walter Ulbright the German Communist Leader, writes Robert Lloyd, Reuter's Special Correspondent. According to Moscow radio it is composed of two representatives each of the Socialist, Communist, Democratic, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish youth movements with a member of the Municipal administration, Heinz Kessler as the President.

In an appeal published in the 'Berliner Zeitung' Kessler writes: "Our youth must realise how miserable and criminal was the cause for which it was misused by the Hitler gang. We want to build a new Berlin, a new democratic Germany, where our youth will again be happy and laughing, youth that thinks for itself. Our highest ideal must not be playing soldiers or practising for war but to do our share in the peaceful work of rebuilding"

The creation of this Committee brings the number of German organisations set up in Berlin with Russian permission up to seven.

U. S. FLAG FLIES OVER BERLIN

LONDON, July 4. (Reuter): The stars and stripes were hoisted in Berlin to-day on the occasion of America's Independence Day.

Victory July 4 celebrations were held in all parts of the free world. American troops throughout Europe celebrated the Independence Day as a holiday with fireworks, sports events and patriotic rallies.

Soviet Ambassador To U. S. Flies To Moscow

WASHINGTON, July 4. (Reuter): The Soviet Embassy here has confirmed that M. Gromyko, the Soviet ambassador, has flown to Moscow to make a personal report to Generalissimo Stalin on the San Francisco Conference and to discuss the preparation for the meeting of the "Big Three".

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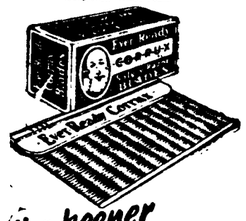

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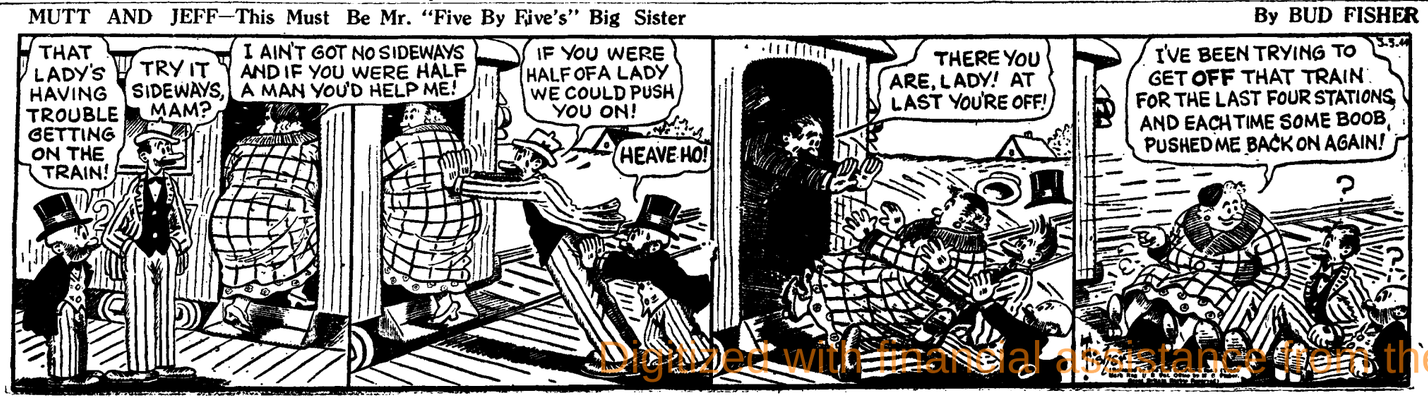
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Sup-plies (Disposals) Grand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

AUCTION NOTICE

A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE will be held at Government Timber Stores, Depot, Sewree, Bombay, on Tuesday the 10th July, 1945, at 11 a.m. when large quantities of unserviceable timber such as country teak, jungle wood, con-ferous thin boards and side slabs and mixed firewood will be offer-ed for sale. The stores to be auc-tioned can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the Officer-in-Charge, Govern-ment Timber Stores Depot, Sewri, Bombay. Further details can be had from Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Government Auctioneers, 72, Me-dows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Terms and conditions governing the auction will be announced by the Government Auctioneers prior to the commencement of the auction. 3942

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Directorate General Of Disposals

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of 303029 Nos. of HIN-GES Steel Box Lorry Transport Box C-201 and 203.

The stores are lying with M|S. Sunderdas Saw Mills, Reay Road, Bombay (1,62,450 Nos.) and the Superintendent, Ammunition Fac-tory, Kirkee (1,40,579 Nos.)

The stores will be sold without guarantee of condition and sale will be subject to conditions of contract form Con. 117 copies of which can be seen at the offices of any Controller of Supplies (Dis-posals) or of the Director of Dis-posals, New Delhi. Firms desirous to inspect the store will be given necessary letter of authority to inspect the store at site. The stores can also be seen in the of-fice of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a Depo-sit at Call Receipt of Rs. 500|- de-posited as earnest money in Im-perial Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in fa-vour of Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. The cover should be superscribed "Ten-der DGD|SR-727|FER Due 15-7-45" and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 15th July, 1945. Offers should remain open for ac-ceptance upto 31st July, 1945. De-livery of the store will be ex-site and successful tenderer will be required to complete removal by 10th August, 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the en-tire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per No. (3776)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED upto 10th July for the undernoted post.

Applicants must be familiar with housing conditions in Bom-bay. Duties will cover allotments of residential and office accom-modation, maintenance of records of requisitioned properties pay-ment of rents and compensations.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

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NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITY	LOCATION
I. GLASS SUBSTITUTE:—	SQ. FT.	
3/4" Mesh Wire Base.	20,862¾	
Sunralite	8,089	138, Belliaghata Road, CALCUTTA
Wirelite	443¼	
Windolite	117,982½	
Shieldex Excelite	55161½	
Shieldex Transcendant	36,700	
II. GLASS SUBSTITUTES	1,507	M.S.D. Bombay.

The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form CON 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) of all areas and Director of Disposals, New Delhi. Stores can be inspected where lying by arrangement with the officer incharge.

Offers in tenderer's own form in sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-1200|SCI" should be accompanied by a de-posit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi, and reach Direc'or of Disposals Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 31-7-45. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15-8-45. Delivery of the store will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 31-8-45. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates to be quoted separately per sq. ft. for each item. 3939

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the Director of Information, Government of Bombay, from Gu-jarati and|or Marathi speaking candidates for the post of Pro-gramme Executive in the Rural Broadcasting Section attached to All-India Radio Bombay. Pay: Rs. 250-10-350. Qualifications: Essen-tial—(1) Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Agriculture or Commerce; (2) Good command of Gujarati and| or Marathi; (3) Some experience of journalism and|or literary or dramatic work and|or Indian mu-sic. Desirable—(1) Some experi-ence of office administration; (2) Knowledge of Rural conditions; (3) Experience of broadcasting. Age limit is 35 years which may be re-laxed in special cases and in the case of permanent Government servants.

Applications should be on a pres-cribed form, which can be obtain-ed on application to the Director of Information, Industrial Assur-ance Building, Churchgate Bombay, and should reach him not later than the 20th July, 1945. (3911)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,

Office of the Director of Munitions Production,

Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

The Director of Munitions Pro-duction, Bombay, invites quota-tions against Tender No. MBP|14457|14458|P3 to reach him on or before 16th July, 1945 on forms (not transferable), obtainable from his office at Rs. 2|-|- per set, (not refundable) to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Or-der (quoting Tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for Hammers (sledge, straight pane, brick layers', scaling, splic-ing) Awls, Shovels, Shears, Span-ners etc.

Applicants not already on the approved list of Supply Depart-ment Contractors, must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms. (3945)

G. I. P. AND B.B. & C.I. RAILWAYS

NOTICE

MARKING OF GOODS

THE PUBLIC are suffering in-convenience through goods and parcels being misdespatched in transit. The cause of misdespatch is, in many cases, the consignor's failure to properly address or mark packages before tendering them for transport and to ensure that all old marks and addresses are obliterated.

The Railways are anxious to avoid inconvenience to the publ c and with this object in view, no-tice is hereby given that with ef-fect from 1st August 1945 —

(i) no package will be accepted for transport unless it is fully and clearly marked in English with the name, initials or private marks of consignee and the station of destina-tion;

(ii) bags and bundles of hides and skins and baskets of fruit, vegetables, vessels of oil or ghee, bundles of iron bars or other goods that can-not be durably marked, must have a leather, metal or wooden label attached to each bundle or article at the forwarding station by the consignor and the necessary markings put on.

The above requirements apply to all consignments not making up a full wagon load and full wa-gon load consignments which need to be transhipped into wa-gons of a different gauge 'en route'. In the case of other full load consignments at least 10% of the packages in each wagon load should be marked as indicat-ed above.

The public are reminded that these requirements are not new but compliance with them has not been insisted upon during the last few years. The present position, however, renders compliance necessary and it is requested that the public will fully co-operate. 3936

G.I.P. RAILWAY.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill the following posts:—

(a) 1 post of W|T Mechanic Class I Grade Rs. 80-5-150.

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In addition the following allow-ances will be paid:

Dearness Allowance permissible under the rules. Local Allowance 15% for staff stationed in Bombay.

Age should be not less than 18 years or more than 25 years on 21-7-45.

The posts are temporary but may eventually be made permanent.

QUALIFICATIONS: (a) W|T MECHANICS CLASS I & II.

Candidates must have had pre-vious experience in the upkeep and repair of short wave receivers and low powered transmitters. Prefer-ence will be given to applicants who have taken a Radio Servicing and Mechanics Course at a recog-nised Institution and have a know-ledge of Morse Signalling.

(b) MOTOR MECHANICS Can-didates must have had previous experience in the operation and maintenance of stationary petrol engines and be able to undertake heavy repairs.

Candidates should be fit gene-rally and have the following sight standard:—

Distant vision as tested with Landolts split rings must be not less than 6|9 in one eye and 6|12 in the other with or without glas-ses and the admissible Myopia not more than 4 D.

Forms of application are obtain-able from the Deputy Transporta-tion Superintendent, "Telegraphs", G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Termi-nus Annexe, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1|- by money order only. Full name and address should be entered in block Capital letters on money order coupon. Last date for receipt of money orders is 21-7-45. Candidates called for inter-view should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend the examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. The candidates will be required to furnish a certificate of character from a responsible person together with copies of testimonials. (3935)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill four clerical appointments on Rs. 100|- plus dearness allowance in force from time to time (at present 17½% subject to a mini-mum of Rs. 20|- per mensem) plus Bombay Local and House allow-ance at 15%. Posts temporary.

AGE—Between 18 and 30 years on 1-7-1945.

EDUCATION—Must be either a graduate of Statutory Indian Uni-versity or Senior Cambridge. Pre-vious experience of office routine is essential.

Candidates should be physically fit and have the following sight standard.

(a) Distant vision tested with Lan-dolts split rings must not be less than 6.9 in either eye with or without glasses.

(b) Near vision—Snellen 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.

Full particulars and form of ap-plication are obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, Bombay No. 12, on payment of Re. 1|- by money or-der. Full name and address of ap-plicant should be entered in block capital letters on money order coupon otherwise money orders are liable to be refused. Last date for receipt of money order is 10-7-1945.

Candidates from Scheduled class-ses and other Minority communi-ties who attain the qualifying standard may be shown prefer-ence.

Candidates called for an inter-view should attend at their own expense. A call to attend inter-view or test will not imply a de-finite offer of employment. (3937)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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		3,063

The Boots will be sold in their present condition and the stocks can be inspected at the Depots any day during office hours by arrange-ment with the Controller of Sup-plies, U.P. Circle, 15|159 Civil Lines, Cawnpore, who may be addressed direct.

Offers should reach the Direc-tor, Tanning & Footwear, Direc-torate-General of Supply, Shahja-han Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on the 23rd July, 1945, and should re-main open for acceptance upto the 23rd August, 1945.

A deposit at call receipt for Rs. 2,000|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial Bank of India or Reserve Bank of India or a Govt. Treasury in favour of Chief Con-troller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, should accompany the of-fer.

The sale of the Boots will be subject to conditions laid down in form Con. 117 and delivery will be EX site and removal should be completed by 23rd September, 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof, which however must cover a relative quantity of each size. The rate to be quoted should be per pair. (3947)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SULEMAN OOMER, Mahome-dan Inhabitant of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermen-tioned property to our client. Any person having claim of any sort in or against the said property or any part thereof is hereby requir-ed to make the same known in writing to us in our Office No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bom-bay, and to the Assessor of Mu-nicipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, other-wise the transaction will be com-pleted without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 4th day of July, 1945.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. (3943)

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects, NOT LATER THAN 30TH JULY, 1945, on pres-cribed form (obtainable free), ac-companied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for a perma-nent post of PROFESSOR OF BOTANY, GOVT. COLLEGE, LA-HORE Pay:—Rs. 300-25-700 30-1000 p.m. (A higher initial pay may be given to highly qualified candidate). Age limit:—Not ex-ceeding 45 on 30-7-45, relaxable in favour of Government servants. Qualifications:—(i) A high Indian or foreign degree in Botany, (ii) Research experience and, if possible, a research degree-Indian or foreign, (iii) Teaching experience in Honours and Post-graduate schools, an added qualification. Govt. ser-vants eligible. Further particulars on application. 3938

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

On behalf of our client Mr. SHAPOORJI PALLONJI MISTRY Notice is hereby given that our client claims to be a partner with Mr. S. Zito in the business of the Ritz Hotel with six annas share in the Goodwill property and assets of the said business and with six annas share in the pro-fit and loss thereof for a period of seven years from 13th April, 1945 by reason of clause 19 of the mortgage deed, dated the 20th May 1942 and made be-tween Mr. Salvatore Zito of the one part and our client of the other part and that Mr. Salvator Zito is not the sole and absolute owner of the said business.

All persons dealing with Mr. Salvator Zito with regard to the disposal of the Goodwill property and assets of the business of the Ritz Hotel will do so subject to our clients aforesaid claim.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1945.

(Sd.) PAYNE & CO., Attorneys for Mr. Shapoorji Pallonji Mistry.

5th July, 1945.

AUCTION SALES

THE SALE of Household and Carved furniture, Radiogram, typewriters, Singer Sewing Ma-chine, Carpets, etc., will take place TO-DAY, FRIDAY, 6th at 3 p.m. The carpets will be put up at 4 p.m.

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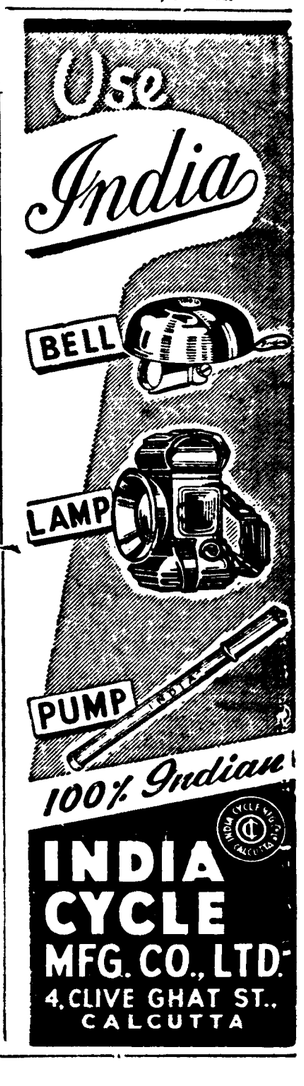

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